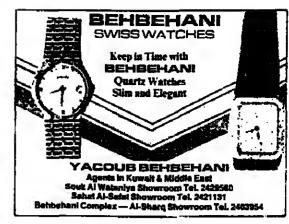
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irut's southern suburbs. (Reuter wirephoto

Rival Shiites fight in West Beirut

Israeli jets blast Lebanese militia positions

SIDON, Nov 25, (Reuter): Israeli jets pounded Lebanese militia positions in Lebanon today killing at least five peo-ple and wounding 13, as rival Shiite gunmen fought in the streets of West Beirut.

In two successive raids, three Israeli warplanes protected by two others, fired eight rockets at positions of the Lebanese Sunni Muslim Popular Liberation Army (PLA) which controls Sidon, 40 km (25 miles) south of Beirut

The PLA said the raids were aimed at PLA military positions in an attempt to destroy them but also hit densely populated

residential areas.
Rescuers pulled at least four PLA fighters from under the rub-hle of a two-storey building hit in the raid, a PLA statement said. Fighters trapped under rubble could be heard moaning as their comrades tried to save them," a witness said.

Security

Explosions echoed across Sidon and clouds of black smoke rose over the targets, witnesses said. Amhulances and fire trucks raced to the area.

Security sources said that among the 13 wounded were three children and five PLA figh-

First reports identified the targets as Palestinian hut security and military sources later confirposition in the Al Nafia area near Sidon.

Israeli drones carrying out post-raid reconnaissance flights over the bombed area met a hail of anti-aircraft fire from PLA positions.

The attack was the first hy Israeli jets this year on PLA positions. They normally target Palestinian strongholds in the

Witnesses said today's raids, Israel's 25th on Lebanon this year, blasted at least six bomh craters in the ground and demolished part of a main highway.

Controls

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli Army spokesman said Israeli planes attacked "terrorist" positions north of Sidon and returned safely to base after destroying

their targets, including a large ammunition depot.

At least 87 people have been killed in Israeli air strikes on Lebanon this year.

Israel's last raid, on Tuesday, hit Palestinian targets outside the refugee camps on Ain Al Hilweh and Miyeh Miyeh near Sidon, killing six people and wounding

The PLA controls Sidon while Palestinian guerrillas command refugee camps and other bases southeast of the city.

Ain Al Hilweh and Miyeh Palestinian refugees and are the

main hastion in Lebanon for fighters loyal to PLO leader Yas-

Explosions and the screams of women and children fleeing crossfire wracked the southern suhurbs and Muslim West Beirut as rival gunmen fought today, wounding at least 18 people, security sources said.

Six people were killed in cla-

shes yesterday. Fighters of the Syrian-backed Amal and the pro-Iranian Hez-bollah hlasted each other's posi-tions in Wadi Abn Gemyil with rocket-propelled grenades, mor-tars and machinegun fire.

Militia sources said the fighting broke out after Hezboliah gurmen ambushed a car carrying Amal members as they drove through the area, under the control of Hezboliah.

The amhush wounded two Amal militiamen and sparked a fresh round of violence which spread to Kantari, Ain Mreissch and Sanayeh areas in the capital.

Flareup

Hospital and militia sources said at least 18 people were wounded in the latest flareup, lifting to 38 the number wounded since fighting erupted between the two rivals yesterday. Yesterday's fighting subsided

with a Syrian-sponsored truce after eight hours of street battles. Syrian troops fanned out to separate the gunmen.

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PLO applies to US for Arafat's visa

TUNIS, Nov 25, (Agencies): The PLO submitted chairman Yasser Arafat's passport to the US conapplication for a visa to address the United Nations in New York on Dec 1.

Arafat's application has put the PLO and the United States on a collision course, with Washington under damestie pressure to reject it and the PLO insisting the US must grant the visa under its agreement with the United Nations.

The PLO's permanent representative at the UN, Zehdi Labih Terzi, handed in Arafat's Algerian diplomatic passport with his own and that of PLO executive committee member Jamal Al Sourani to US consul Joho Noyes.

Return

Terzi told reporters he would return later in the day with the passport of Mahmoud Darwish, the Palestinian poet who is also an executive committee member.

They told me I should just leave the papers and call back," he added, Asked if he expected a response from the US adminis-tration today, he said, "I might

get an answer."
Richard Undeland, public affairs officer at the US embassy said Arafat's and the other applications have been referred to Washington for a decision, "which is standard procedure for

a visa of this sort." State Department spokesman Charles Redman has said Washington will scrutinise the application carefully but has not

said whether it will grant the visa. The US does not accept the PLO's assurances that it condemns terrorism and 51 senators have urged Secretary of State George Shultz to bar Arafat from the US on the grounds that the PLO is a terrorist organisa-

Provoke

Sen. Christopher Dodd a congressional member of the US delegation to the UN General Assembly said that if Arafat addresses the assembly it will provoke such outrage that Con-gress will suspend US funding for

The US owes the UN about \$215 million in unpaid 1988 dues, another \$122 million in dues from prior years, plus \$93 million in unpaid peacekeeping assess-

Arafat wants to address the General Assembly at the start of its perennial debate on Palestine. PLO "foreign minister" Farouk Kaddoumi told Tunisian journalists this week Arafat would ask for a UN seat for the newly proclaimed Palestinian state.

If a UN seat was not forthcoming, he would ask the inter-national organisation to freeze Israel's membership.

The PLO argues that the state proclaimed by the Palestinian parliament in Algiers on Nov 15 is based legally on the UN plan to partition the British mandate of Palestine in 1947.

The plan envisaged the creation of two states, one Arab and one Jewish. The Jewish state became Israel in 1948.

The Algerian authorities issued Arafat's diplomatic passport on Nov 15 this year, the day the state of Palestine was proclaimed, Terzi said.

Israel today urged the US again to refuse Arafat entry to

US envoy meets Benazir for a second time

ISLAMABAD, Nnv 25, (Reuter): US Ambassador Robert Oakley today met with Pakistan People's Party leader Benazir Bhutto bolstering impressions here she will be the next prime

It was Oakley's second meet-ing with Benazir in three days. Oakley spent more than an hour today at the Islamabad house where Benazir is staying. He waved to reporters as he left

hut did not stop his embassy car to comment on the meeting.
Political analysts said Benazir's nomination as prime minister looked more certain after the

"It seems that the green light has been given," one leader com-mentator remarked outside the

The PPP won 99 seats in the Nov 16 elections. But her rivals in the Islamic Democratic Alliance (IDA), which won 57 seats, are trying to firm a coalition together with independents and minority parties.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan has put off asking any of the contenders to form a govern-ment. Aides have said he would probably wait until after the new Parliament elected its speaker on

Chinese Amhassador Tian Ding was the second ambassador to call on Benazir. He met her yesterday.

Benazir, 35, would be the first woman elected to govern a Muslim country if nominated as prime minister.



Oakley succeeded Arnold Raphel, who died last August in the plane crash that also killed military President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq.

The United States necume Pakistan's closest ally during Zia's 11-year rule. It supplied billions of dollars worth of aid as well as loans for the Pakistani armed farces to buy F-16 tighter planes and other sophisticated US weapons.

Discussions

Maulana Abdul Sattar Khan Niazi, secretary-general of the Jamiate Ulema-e-Pakistan today met Ishaq Khan. He was the fifth political

leader to meet the President to hold discussions about the formation of the new government.

Niazi said neither the PPP nor the IDA have been able to conclusively prove their majority.

Iran and Iraq release 71

Controversy mars POW exchange

GENEVA, Nov 25, (Agencies): The International Committee of the Red Cross today was in contact with both Iran and Iraq to resolve a controversy that marred the start of the first major exchange of prisoners since fight-ing ended on Aug 20 in the eightyear-old war.

Both sides had sent back yesterday less than half the daily number envisaged under an accord they signed with the ICRC early this month during the latest round of their UNmediated Gulf talks. The ICRC spoke of a "set-

back" hut a spokesman, Juerg Bischof, said that the humanitarian organisation remained hopeful that it would not jeopardise the object of the accord which provides for the return of all sick and wounded prisoners by the end of the year. Responsible

He said Red Crnss delegates in Baghdad and Tehran are in touch with the responsible officials in the capitals and other contacts were made through diplomatic channels in an effort to smooth out "differences of interpretation" that arose. Bischof said plans to continue

the exchange tomorrow were unchanged. "We hope that this time the numbers of returnees will be as planned." Under the terms of the accord, 115 Iraqis and 41 Iranians were to be repatriated on flights scheduled daily except today, during the next two weeks. Only 52 Iraqi and 19 Iranian

prisoners of war were flown home yesterday aboard a ICRC- chartered jetliner. Iran said 36 of those picked for the first flight had sought or were already gran-ted political asylum, and that another 27 had completely recovered so that they would no longer meet the criteria for repairiation. Iraq accused Iran of reneging

on the accord. It reacted by reducing the number of Iranians sent home.

lraq said it deliberately reduced the number of Iranian POWs sent to Tehran in retalia-tion for alleged "cheating" hy Iran. An Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman said the government had been expecting 115 Iraqi POWs to be repatriated in the initial exchange, but Iran retur-

ned only 52.
"Out of the principle of reciprocity, Iraq will hand over in this batch 19 Iranian POWs instead of 41 and will continue to pursue the same policy," said the spokesman in a dispatch by the official Iraqi News Agency monitored in Kuwait.

The spokesman accused Iran of "cheating and hlackmail in dealing with the POW issue." and urged the international community "to pressure Iran" to move forward.

Under the accord, both sides have pledged that registration of all other disabled prisnners by

the ICRC can start on Dec 5. "We have no reason to assume that this date will be changed," Bischof said. These POWs are to be repatriated by Dec 31. The ICRC has said the exchange will "facilitate" the repatriation of all prisoners.

officials said.

Khomeini wants to build a 20-million-man army

NICOSIA, Nov 25, (Agencies): Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini has said Iran should

disguise the death as an accident. TOKYO, Nov 25, (AP): Atomic bomb survivors and other Hiro-shima residents held their 400th and the Soviet Union. "Whether in war or in peace, it protest today against nuclear tes-

would be the height of folly to think that world-gobblers, especially America and the Soviet Union, have given up on us and dear Islam," he said in a message read on Tehran Radio.

million-man army would lead to

our falling into the trap of the

two superpowers."

Khomeini's message marked the anniversary of his order on the formation of Basij Mostazafan (mobilisation of the oppressed), a militia force which played an important role in early massive Iranian offensive in the

war against Iraq.
"A country which has 20 million men must have 20 million arm-bearers," Khomeini said in his decree eight years ago.

"Officials of the Islamic system will burn in God's hell fire if they neglect you," he addressed the basijis (volunteers) in his

at 50 million.

earlier this month the organisation, which comes under orders of the Revolutionary Guards, sent four million of its members to the war fronts before a UNmediated ceasefire ended fight-

Iranians killed on the front. Sincere

Washington.

your claims, why don't you act against Iraq, which is openly impeding the peace talks (with Iran)?" Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Rafsanjani

its hostages in Lebanon."

But the Speaker of Parliament and acting military commander said he regretted the United States was "faisely portraying Iran as the party favouring the rapprochement.

US Secretary of State George Shultz in earlier statements indicated Iran wanted to improve ties with the United States after the Aug 20 Iran-Iraq ceasefire.

But Shultz said there was no question of restoring diplomatic

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Saddam urged to pardon son

BAGHDAD, Nov 25, (AP): The father of the presidential bodyguard who President Saddam Hussein said was killed hy his son Odai has asked the Iraqi leader to pardon his son, statecontrolled newspapers said yes-

In a letter published in all government dailies, Hana Gegeo asked the Iraqi President to call off a judicial investigation ordered earlier this week to determine how his son Kamel

"We appeal to you to stop the investigation so that we, together with all other Iraqis will emerge once again victorious against illintentioned (people) and those who try to fish in the troubled waters," Gegeo said in the letter.

Saddam, in a letter carried hy the state media on Monday, ordered Justice Minister Akram
Abdul Qader Al Douri to investigate the killing. Al Douri on
Tuesday appointed a threemember committee of judges to carry out the investigation, the official Iraqi News Agency said.

Shooting

Saddam's letter said Kamel Gegeo, a Christian and trusted bodyguard, was slain Oct 18 after shooting his gun in a private villa near the presidential palace. In a dispute when Gegeo refused to stop, Odai hit him over the head with a bat, the President's letter said. Gegeo

died later in the hospital. Odai, 25 and the eldest of the President's five children, tried to commit suicide after hearing that Gegeo died and was himself hospitalised before being jailed three days later, Saddam's letter said.

The Iraqi leader said Odai tried to commit suicide on two other occasions while in prison hut his life was again saved by

doctors. Hana Gegeo called the killing of his son "an act of fate and the will of God which could not have been avoided." "It was an hour of trial,"

and history be witnesses that we have passed this trial." The state-run media have carried a series of articles and editorials asking Saddam to par-

Gegeo said in his letter. "Let God

Bofors arms scandal

Indian opposition demands new probe

NEW DELHI, Nov 25, (Reuter): Indian opposition leaders today demanded a new parliamentar probe after a newspaper publi-shed documents it said showed Indians had received illegal commissions from Sweden's Bofors

arms company. Bofors sold India field guns worth \$1.3 hillion in its largest single arms deal after reaching an understanding with India that no

middlemen would be involved. The allegations that illegal commissions were paid first surfaced in April last year and have dogged Prime Minister Rajiv

deaths in India

NEW DELHI, Nov 25, (Reuter):

Nearly 1,800 Indian hrides were:

murdered last year, many burned alive, because they failed to bring

enough dowry into their marriage, Parliament was told

Home Affairs Minister of

State P. Chidambaram said

dowry deaths soared 36 per cent

to 1,786 in 1987, up from 1,319 in 1986 and 1,000 in 1985.

Demanding a dowry as a con-

dition of marriage was outlawed

in 1961 but remains common.

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figures understate the real num-

ber of cases where a hride's hus-

band or his family conspire to kill

or drive her to suicide when their

Many are burned alive after

being doused in kerosene, the

usual household cooking fuel, to

ting, participants and city

· About 150 people took part in.

the silent hour-long demonstra-

tion in the city's peace memorial

park protesting nuclear tests this

week by France and the Soviet

Union, said Ichiro Moritaki, a

leader of the protest.

cash demands are rejected.

400th protest

Women's groups say official

1,800 dowry

last year

yesterday.

Gandhi who has repeatedly denied payments were made to any Indian.

The Bofors scandal has given

dlemen were involved and paid An earlier committee, hoycot-

to adjourn the house over the issue, were locked in hitter exchanges with members of Rajiv's ruling Congress (I) Party.

In the lower house of Parliament angry opposition members, demanding a motion

In the upper house, M.S. Gurupadaswamy of the opposition Janata Party demanded a fresh parliamentary committee to investigate if Indian mid-

received illegal payments.
Gurupadaswamy said
documents published in the Hindu newspaper yesterday showed government statements were a fabrication.

ted by most opposition parties.

concluded that no Indians had

the opposition plenty of ammunition to use against Rajiv, whose "Mr Clean" image has suffered. Rajiv's former Finance Minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh,

now his toughest opponent and main challenger in elections due next year, has accused him of being personally corrupt.

Israeli paratroopers jailed for rampage

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Nov 25, (AP): Twenty-one paratroopers were sentenced to up to two weeks in jail for smash-. ing cars and house windows during a rampage in a Palestinian refugee camp, the Army said

two Palestinians, a 14-year-old.

from Nuseirat and a 16-year-old

from Bureij. Both suffered head

shots, and the older was in

serious condition, Arab hospital

today. In clashes in two Gaza Strip refugee camps, troops wounded

An Israeli officer, meanwhile, testified that four soldiers standingtrial for the beating death of a Palestinian from Gaza's Jabaliya refugee camp carried out the

orders of their superiors.
"The order to heat Arah rioters came straight from the commander of the Gaza Strip, Brig. Gen. Zvi Poleg, and the soldiers were carrying out the spirit of the order," the Hada-shot newspaper quoted Lieut. Rafil Tawil as telling the military

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US not committed to Gulf peace: Iran

build a 20-million-man army to defeat plots of the United States

"I stress again that neglecting the task of building the 20-

Iran's population is estimated

The hasij command said

ing in August. It said 60,000 basijis died in action, half the total number of

Iranian strongman Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told a prayer meeting in Tehran today he doubted the US was sincere in its pledge to maintain security in

Reagan administration of wrongly portraying Iran as the country seeking improved ties with "If you are really honest in

as saying. Rafsanjani accused the Reagan administration of "trying to approach the Islamic Republic of Iran, for resumption of diplomatic ties and release of

ties with Iran until Tehran stopped its support for international terrorism and nine America hostages in Lebanon were free

New drug kills **AIDS-infected** cells

DALLAS, Nov 25, (Reuter): Researchers at the University of Texas southwest medical centre announced yesterday they have developed a drug capable of killing cells infected by the AIDS virus while leaving healthy cells unaffected.

The drug, which has yet to be proved in clinical trials on humans, uses a plant protein to attack only infected cells, the centre said in a statement.

Dr Jonathan Uhr, chairman of the University of Texas microhiology department and one of the project's principal investigators, predicted that it will be a year before the drug, still in the test-tube stage, can be tested on humans.

Laboratory animals cannot be used for AIDS drug testing because they do not develop the

Powertui Uhr said he expects the new drug would have fewer toxic sideeffects than drugs currently available.

"The other drugs being used to treat AIDS are all powerful pharmacological agents with high degrees of toxicity." he said. They enter the cell and

prevent the virus from replicating. This (the new drug) works like a missile aimed only at the infected cells "

The findings are due to be published today in science

Uhr said the new drug might also be used in conjunction with current AIDS treatments. "The synergistic effect of both drugs could be more powerful than either used individually," he

said. Meanwhile, the largest treat-ment study of AIDS patients yet made has found the drug AZT is effective in improving survival rates, a report published yester-

After 44 weeks of treatment with AZT, the only drug thus far licensed by the US government to fight the deadly disease, 73 per cent of the 4,805 patients suffering from AIDS survived, according to the report's author, Terri Creagh-Kirk of Burroughs Well-

The company is the manufacturer of the drug now known as Pretoria would ease restrictions

Mandela moves gradually towards freedom

CAPE TOWN, Nov 25. (Reuter): Nelson Mandela is being gradually returned to freedom after 26 years in South African prisons, politicians and family friends said today.

An announcement by Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee yesterday that Mandela would not go back to prison when he recovers from tuberculosis reinforced theories of a phased release for the 70-year-old black nationalist leader, they said.

"I see it very clearly within that framework (of a phased release)," Dave Dalling, justice spokesman for the opposition liberal Progressive Federal Party, told Reuters.

Dalling said the government had realised that its plans to negotiate a new constitution with hlack leaders would not succeed without Mandela's participa-

Prepare

"The only alternative for the government is to release Mandela. This is a way to prepare the ground," he said.

He said he believed the government would now try to woo Mandela into negotiations.

Essa Moosa, a lawyer and friend of the Mandela family, said the move confirmed Mandela would be freed in stages.

Mandela, serving a life sentence for plotting to overthrow white rule, is a powerful symbol of opposition to apartheid and his release has been sought hy governments worldwide.

Black leaders like Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi have refused to negotiate with Pretoria on ending apartheid unless the African National Congress (ANC) leader is freed. Coetsee said Pretoria would

ease restrictions on Mandela and grant freer access to his family when he was fit enough to leave the private Cape Town clinic where he is being treated.

"When the time arrives, he will be transferred to suitable, comfortable and secure living accommodation where he will be able to receive members of his family. more freely and on a continual

Coetsee did not say where Mandela would be taken or if he would eventually be released. In Harare ANC President Oliver Tambo demanded the full

release of Mandela, his close

friend and colleague. "What we have been waiting for is his release to his family and the whole country, so he is free to move around and meet people. We haven't got that yet," Tambo

France welcomed the easing of restrictions on Mandela hut Britain's anti-apartheid movement said it was not enough and called on the world to press for his release.

Government officials say privately that releasing Mandela could spark an explosion in South Africa's black townships, where he has almost mythical status. Political analysts say the phased released is designed to essen the impact.

Moosa said be believed Mandela would be transferred to a house probably in the Johanneshurg area to allow easy access to his family who live in the nearby black township of Soweto.

He dismissed suggestions by Coetsee that Mandela could not be freed now because of assassination threats from left- or rightwing extremists. "They don't want to release him and they are

using that as an excuse," he said. US evangelist Pat Robertson said yesterday President P.W. Botha had indicated to him that Mandela will not return to prison after he recovers from his present

Instead he would be "placed in some other environment," Robertson told reporters after seeing the South African leader.

Constitution

BELGRADE, Nov 25, (AP): Yugoslavia's Parliament today adopted amendments to the federal constitution designed to pave the way for radical economic changes and streamline the country's complex communist Dusk-to-dawn curfew clamped on Yerevan

baijani's death.

Armenians.

Violence spreads to Armenia

refugees had arrived, many of

In the latest incidents the

Armenian source said the

Armenian died after a group of Azerbaijanis attacked an

Armenian family. He had no

information about the Azer-

Fresh details were also begin-

ning to emerge about events in Kirovabad, where three soldiers

were killed on Tuesday after they

were called in to separate Muslim

Azerhaijanis from Christian

Burned

Armenian houses in the town

were burned down by Azer-

baijanis mobs. Eighty Azer-baijanis were being held in the

military garrison and an inves-tigation was being carried out hy

a Soviet federal prosecutor. He denied reports circulating

among Armenian sources in

Moscow and emigre groups in Paris that many Armenians had

Casualties

Kirovahad," he said. "The

Armenian quarter of Kirovabad

is safely guarded by troops. Armenians living in other dis-

tricts have been transferred

"No Armenians were killed in

The Armenian source said 60

them helped by Soviet troops.

Two people were killed in separate incidents as ethnic violence spread from Azberbaijan to neighbouring Armenia in the Soviet Transcaucasus, an official Armenian source said

The source, who declined to be identified, said an Azerbaijani and an Armenian were killed in the Armenian towns of Goris and Kalinin yesterday.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew was clamped on the Armenian capital Yerevan today and troops and armoured personnel carriers were stationed on the streets.

Curfews

But a spokesman for the Armenian news agency Armenpress said there had been no incidents in Yerevan.

Curfews were earlier clamped on the Azerbaijani capital Baku and towns of Kirovabad and Nakhichevan after rioting in which three soldiers were officially reported killed and 126 people, mostly Azerbaijanis, were injured.

With those three cities still tense, Armenian refugees caught up in the renewed violence over the disputed Azerbaijani territory of Nagorno-Karabakh — streamed across the border onto neighbouring

The Armenpress spokesman said about 1,7000 Armenian

MOSCOW, Nov 25, (Reuter):

French President Mitterrand

arrived today for talks with

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev that were expected to under-score recently improved rela-tions between Paris and Mos-

Mitterrand was welcomed at

Moscow's Vnukovo airport in

mid-afternoon by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze,

first Deputy Vice-President

Anatoly Lukyanov and other officials, Tass news agency

He was then driven to the

Kremlin for talks with Gorba-

chev which were expected to con-

centrate on disarmament and

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reported.

Mitterrand

in Moscow

from the Armenian majority Soviet Foreign Ministry spok-esman Gennady Gerasimov also said there had been no more in Nagorno-Karabakh for the region to be transferred to Hungary's new premier

pledges to speed reforms

BUDAPEST, Nov 25, (Reuter): Hungary has appointed a 40year-old economist as prime minister pledged to speeding reforms and forging a new hrand

Miklos Nemeth, a former economics lecturer who spent a year at Harvard University, was elected overwhelmingly hy Parliament yesterday to replace Karoly Grosz.

But in a rare show of resistance to the Communist Party's single nomination, 27 members voted against him and 36 abstained.

In an acceptance speech, Nemeth committed himself to the alliance with the Soviet Union, openness to the West and competition to force quality from an economy saddled with the highest per capita deht in

eastern Europe.

Revitalised

"We are searching for a solution on untried terrain," Nemeth said. "The stakes are high. The perspective of socialism is connected to the ... fate of Hungary." Grosz resigned the joh he has revitalised over the past 17 months to concentrate on reforming the party he took over from Janos Kadar in May.

casualties in Kirovabad since the

soldiers died there on Tuesday.

mer there," be said. "There is a

although troops in armoured

cars and trucks patrolled the

streets and meetings were held in

the centre of the city, an Azer-

baijani Foreign Ministry spokes-

A spokesman for the regional

Communist Party committee

said the situation in the Nakhi-

chevan region was gradually

returning to normal and troops

had withdrawn from the town on

He said Armenians had moved

to the town from outlying

villages to escape clashes but he

cast doubt on reports that the

Army had used helicopters in the

There was no indication when

the dusk-to-dawn curfew on the

three Azerbaijani areas would be

The Azerbaijani ministry

spokesman quoted unconfirmed reports that Azerbaijanis living

in Armenia were now fleeing the

other way. Some 40 people have died and more than 400 have been injured

this year in unrest triggered by

demands - so far unsuccessful

Wednesday.

evacuation.

Baku also appeared quieter,

curfew there and it helps."

'Yesterday, it was much cal-

Politburo member Janos Lukacs said the party had nominated Nemeth as a "young, dynamic workhorse" able to take prag-matic and rapid decisions. US Ambassador Mark Palmer greeted him as a man committed to reform and pushing ahead.

Nemeth bas guided party economic policy since June 1987, when he entered the central committee and became its secretary for economic affairs in a single

Palmer, who plays tennis with Nemeth, said he believed the new prime minister would be energetic in tackling such economic problems as cutting hudget subcapital.
Nemeth's advisor and the

veteran reformer Rezsoe Nyers, 65, elected to a major new post of state minister for economic issues after himself being tipped heavily for prime minister. Both Nemeth and Nyers are party

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Thousands attend **funeral** services for

NEA SMYRNI, Greece, Nov 25. (AP): Several thousand mourners attended funeral services today for shipping heiress Christina Onassis at a cathedral her father helped huild in this Athens suburb.

relatives packed the St Fotini Cathedral to hear 15 priests perform the 45-minute Greek Orthodox funeral liturgy.

male choir.

Dodero family.

Roussel, who divorced Ms marriage in 1987, would not to reporters' questions.

Ms Onassis, 37, died of a pulmonary edema last Saturday in the Buenos Aires, Argentina, home of Alberto Dodero. The shipping heiress and Marina Dodero, Alberto's wife, were long-time friends.

Greek government ministers, politicians, shipowners and cathedral's frescoed ceilings as the priests reread the last rites.

Scholarship

"Life to you" they yelled as Roussel and Onassis relatives filed out of the cathedral.

The pallbearers had all received scholarships from the foundation for post-graduate sidies and attracting former, studies outside Greece; capital.

Aristotle and named after her dead brother, also gives annual awards for outstanding work in scholarship, buman rights and the environment.

Georgakis, said Ms Onassis would be huried next to her father and brother in a mausoleum on the small island.

Christina

damaged. About 500 friends and

Ms Onassis' silver-bordered, brown mabogany coffin lay under the cathedral's dome as the gray bearded, golden-rohed priests chanted the Byzantine sermon accompanied by an all-

Thierry Roussel, Ms Onassis' fourth ex-husband. stood alone behind the flower covered coffin that was flanked by Ms Onassis' relatives and members of the

Onassis afer two years of comment on the death of his late wife after the services in response

businessmen stood under the

More than 3,000 people standing in the rain outside the cathedral and lining nearby apartment huilding balconies, clapped and threw rose petals according to Greek tradition as young pallbearers from the Alexander Onassis Public Benefit Foundation carried the casket outside the church.

A spokesman for the founda-

tion said Ms Onassis' body would be flown to the island of Skorpios, on Greece's northwest coast, later in the day for burial at a private ceremony tomorrow. The spokesman, Prof. Icannis

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Israeli paratroopers iailed for rampage

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The paratroopers sentenced to jail terms rampaged through the Kalandia refugee camp north of Jerusalem on Sunday night after their bus was stoned. At least four cars and 20 houses were

The Army Chief of Staff, Lieut. Gen. Dan Shomron, said the rampage was indefensible. He noted that the paratroopers attended an officers training course and thus belonged to the Army's elite. The incident had nothing to

do with a misunderstanding of orders," Shomron said on Israel Radio. "The Army insists that orders be carried out exactly." Standing orders allow troops

to use force to catch rioters, but bar them from beating people or damaging property once a protest has been dispersed and demonstrators are in custody. The paratroopers were senten-

ced to a week to two weeks in jail, an Army spokesman said. He said three sergeants were given two-week sentences with a further two weeks suspended. Their squadron leader was sentenced on Tuesday to two weeks in

The military court trial of the four soldiers invoved the beating death of Hani El Shemi, 43, who died on Aug 22 in Jabaliya. Soldier Haim Teferberg who witnessed the incident said El

Shemi was brought to the military base in Jabaliva. Returned Meanwhile, the government press office has returned the credentials of three journalists whose press cards were lifted last month after they filed stories in

running undercover intelligence units in the territories. One report said the units had orders to shoot to kill fugitive organ-isers of the Palestiman uprising. Israeli authorities strongly denied the stories.

The press office returned the

which Arabs accused Israel of

credentials of Reuter Burean chief Paul Taylor, Reuter reporter Steve Weizman and Andrew Whitley, correspondent for the London-based Financial Times, Israel Radio reported. The GPO had suspended their cards because they failed to submit their stories to the military cen-

Police were investigating the alleged censorship violation to determine whether any criminal charges would be hrought.

Lebanese...

(Continued from Page 1)

In Beirut's southern suburbs, screams of women and children pierced the crackle of machinegun fire the two focs exchanged as they struggled for control of the predominantly Shiite area.

their way out of the southern suhurbs. Yesterday's battles were the worst in six months between the two militias, vying for control of

Scores of old men, veiled women and children carrying plastic bags full of clothes ran for safe areas on the outskirts of the

that tension between the two Shiite forces had steadily huilt up since Amal ousted Hezbollah from south Lebanon last April in five days of fierce battles.

LONDON, Nov 25, (Reuter): The crime thriller play Agatha Christie gave her grandson for his mith birthday is still keeping audiences on the edge of their

Actors and actresses who have appeared in the play over the years turned out in force yesterday to celebrate what has become a British theatrical institution. Guests of honour at London's Savoy Hotel included 30 actresses who played Mollie Ralston.

ted falling askeep one night on-

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Israeli jets

In today's fighting the sound of exploding mortars and rocketpropelled grenades thundered across the Lehanese capital, sparking panic among motorists and pedestrians passing in the

Streams of car packed with people and furniture threaded

Lebanon's estimated 1.5 million Shiites in the crowded suburbs and sonth Lebanon since 1984.

Women

maze of narrow streets. Others appeared too dazed to move. A Muslim security source said

The security source said Hez-bollah still demanded to be allowed to return its fighters to south Lebanon while Amal refused to allow them back.

Mousetrappers

seats 36 years later. "The Mousetrap," the world's longest-running play, will in two weeks time have its 15,000th performance since it opened in London's West End in 1952.

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demand for weapons by Middle

East countries, a new study con-

The McDonnell Douglas Corp. was one of the few major

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abroad fell in fiscal year 1987 for

the second year in a row, to \$4.9 billion — off 22 per cent from the 1986 level and a whopping 44 per cent below 1985," concludes the

report.
"The overall decline in foreign

military sale awards led to a drop

in the level of arms export business for 17 of the top 25 US arms

The new study was performed

The report covers the fiscal

year that ended Sept 30, 1987. Centre officials attributed the

steep decline in US overseas sales

to a small drop in overall demand

coupled with an increase in com-

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exporting companies in 1987."

Decline

Research Centre.

\$657 million, the study adds. The value of contracts awar-

arms sales

abroad

defends Musavi

NICOSIA, Nov 25, (Reuter): Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, gave public backing yesterday to Prime Minister Mir Hossein Musavi, who has come under attack for his economic policies.

Khomeini, who rehuked Musavi in September for attempting to resign, said he was affirming his support for the prime minister to end "doubts which some people might want to create about your government."

"I consider you a competent and devoted individual for the Islamic revolution and will not forget your services during the war...I endorse and support you now, too," Khomeini said in a message read on Tehran Radio.

Resalat newspaper, mouth-piece of the Iranian private sector, has accused Musavi's cabinet of foot-dragging in loosening the government's grip on the ecocomy.

Defend

Musavi has defended the policies of tight economic con-trols imposed during the eightyear war with Iraq, saying that it would be harmful to give leeway to private businessmen.

Khomeini said a special council would announce measures to rebuild the economy after the war and urged Musavi to organise the effort with special attention to the needs of poor people.

17 slaughtered

CEBU, Philippines, Nov 25, (Reuter): Unidentified gunmen riddled a packed Philippine village chapel with gunfire, killing 17 people and wounding 12, the military and survivors said

yesterday.
People inside were screaming and crying. I threw stones at the gunmen and then I ran out of stones so I just lay flat on the ground," said 27-year-old farmer Jose Canillo in hospital where he was being treated for his wounds.

The state-owned Philippine News Agency said communist rebels were believed responsible for the massacre, in which the dead included elderly people and children aged from two to nine.

Khomeini Floods devastate Thailand and Malaysla

Rains trigger mudslides killing 227

BANGKOK, Nov 25, (UPI): Rescue workers digging through mountain villages buried under tons of logs and mud found more bodies today, raising the death toll from slides and flooding in Thailand and Malaysia to at

Officials said widespread illegal logging that denuded hills above the stricken villages had worsened the tragedy. Thai officials said 200 people

were killed and 194 missing in Thailand's 12 southernmost provinces. In Malaysia, officials said the death toll rose to 27 today, with some 47,000 people still huddling in evacuation cen-

Rainfall eased today after six days of torrential downpours, hut the people of southern Thailand and neighbouring nor-

thern Malaysia were still stunned by the extent of the destruction. Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, visiting victims of the floods, called the destruction "extraordinary -

known to be flood-prone." Many villages in low-lying areas were still under water in Malaysia, but the worst devastation came in mountainous areas

hitting areas which were not

of southern Thailand.
Col Banchon Chavansil, spokesman for Thailand's sonthern-based Fourth Army, said waves of mud and logs, loosened by the rain, rushed down mountainsides in at least two places in Nakorn Srithammarat province, about 360 miles (580 km) south of Bangkok.

Banchon said 132 bodies had been recovered from the devastated mountain villages in Phibul and Lansaka districts, and 131 of the injured were hospitalised. Hundreds more were feared

buried under the mud, he said. "I don't know what the final death toll will be, but the figure must be very high," Banchon said in a telephone interview. "Bodies keep coming in all the

He said more than 1,000 soldiers were assisting civilian authorities in rescue operations.
Officials said 68 bodies were dug from the mud in four other

· Initial estimates of the damage in Thailand included 680,000 acres (270,000 hectares) of orchards and ricefields destroyed, 1,007 shrimp farms wiped out, 2,200 houses swept away, and at least 288 bridges seriously damaged.
Deputy Interior Minister
Trairong Suwankhiri, who inspected some of the worst-hit provinces, said damage would exceed 10 billion baht (\$400

million). Nakom Srithammarat Governor Nipon Bunyapatraro said rescue workers were trying to reach people still stranded by the flood waters.

"We have already sent out more than 100 helicopter sorties to help them, but all we can do is drop food and medicine to them," he said.

Television pictures taken from helicopters showed vast areas under water with torrents surging across broken highways. Many houses were pulled from their foundations or smashed by tons of logs and debris.



Two highway policemen have a quiet time at a junction on the flooded main highway through southern Thalland.

Algeria restores ties with Egypt

CAIRO, Nov 25, (Agencies): Algeria and Egypt restored full diplomatic relations after a nineyear break, the Middle East

News Agency said.
Algeria becomes the 12th Arah country to restore full diplomatic relations with Egypt m one year.

The news agency said a joint statement announcing restoration of "full diplomatic relations as of today, Nov 24", was issued in Cairo and Algiers.

Eleven other Arab states have already done so following last November's Arab League summit in Amman, Jordan, that had with Egypt on an individual

Only Syria, Lihya and Lebanon continue the Arab diplomatic boycott of Egypt, which began in 1979 when Egypt signed the Camp David peace accord with Israel. Sudan, Somalia and Oman did not join the boycott.

In March 1979, Egypt's mem-bership of the Arab League was suspended as a result of conclud-

ing the peace pact with Israel. Jordan unilaterally restored full diplomatic ties with Cairo in 1984 and was later followed by

Libya today ruled out restorng diplomatic relations with Egypt as long as it has ties with

Israel.

"Libya cannot resume its relations with Egypt as long as the Israeli flag flies in Cairo," a Foreign Ministry statement quoted by the Libyan News Agency Jana said.

"Libya cannot abandon its

stand against Israel but at the same time hopes Egypt returns to the Arah camp," Jana, received in Beirut, added.

The Libyan statement followed restoration of diplomatic relations between Algeria and Egypt and rare praise for Egypt

Roh set to pardon Chun

SEOUL Nov 25, (Reuter): President Roh Tac-Woo will make a televised appeal to South Koreans tomorrow to pardon former strongman Chun Doo Hwan, but unforgiving dissident

groups have vowed to mark the day with huge street protests.

Rob, facing the tough task of calming public anger over human rights abuses and corruption in the eight-year rule of Chun, is also set to announce a package of measures to heal the scars of the past, ruling party officials said today.

They said these might include the release of political prisoners and compensation for victims.

commission said it was the first law of its kind in China.

productive capability and live on relief funds and grain. They are a great hurden to society," the newspaper said.

(Renmin Ribao) said the peo-ple's congress of Gansu province in northwestern China this week passed a law ordering sterlisation for all mentally retarded people who are married or plan to have abortions.

Palestinian state.

state were:

owing mentally retarded people to give birth will be fined and subject to administrative discipline," the People's Daily said.
"The mentally retarded lack

Mentally retarded banned from having children

Chinese province has barred mentally retarded people from having children, and the Minis-try of Public Health said today it is drafting a law that would

"Anyone responsible for all-

extend the ban nationwide.

The official People's Daily marry. The newspaper said the law orders mentally retarded women who become pregnant to

The state family planning

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Afghan talks in Makkah

ISLAMABAD, Nov (Reuter): The Soviet-backed Kabul government said it had asked Jordan to help arrange peace talks in the holy city of Makkah with Afghan guerrillas, President Najibullah made the

request in a message submitted to King Hussein of Jordan on Monday by special envoy Abdul Ghafour Baher, the official Afghan news agency, Bakhtar,

reported.

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Moscow is considering formally postponing its troop with-drawal from Afghanistan in the face of mounting attacks by Muslim guerrillas on Soviet Army units, official Soviet sour-ces said in Moscow today.

israel introduces high-speed boat

HAIFA, Israel, Nov 25, (AP): A new, high-speed patrol boat capable of carrying 130 mm rockets and torpedoes was introduced into the Israeli Navy yesterday to increase defences against seaborne raids by Palestinian guerrillas.

The Israeli-made boat, called a Super Dyora, was turned over to the Navy at a ceremony in a Haifa naval base.

Navy officials said the guerrillas were using high-speed boats and more sophisticated ruhber craft than in the past.

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54 countries recognise new Palestinian state He said that Bangladesh was NICOSIA, Nov 25, (Agencies): also looking forward to receiving an ambassador from the new

The Palestinian state has been recognised by at least 54 countries since its declaration by PLO chairman Yasser Arafat on Nov

In Moscow, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov indicated yesterday that the Soviet Union had recognised the newly-proclaimed Palestinian state but stressed this was a political rather than juridical act.

His comments, made in response to a question at a news conference, appeared intended to clarify the Soviet position after the Kremlin last week merely said it recognised "the proclama-tion of a Palestiman state."
"Our practice knows no

precedents when a state would be recognised while its territory was under foreign occupation and which has no government at the time of recognition," Gerasimov

"However, this cannot be an. obstacle to recognising the state in principle, although it leaves its mark on the recognition and the consequences," he added.

Praise Syria, meanwhile, gave rare praise to Egypt, its arch-rival in the Arab world, for recognising the Palestinian state despite what Damascus called pressure from

Israel A senior government official said in Damascus that Syria, at loggerheads with Cairo for nine years, also approved of Egypt's commitment to the joint Arab defence treaty, which links Arab

King Hussein of Jordan, preparing for a visit by Arafat, has predicted warmer ties bet-

ween Jordan and the PLO. "Our ties with the PLO are close...and we expect them now to become closer," he said in an interview with the BBC Arabic

He attacked Israel for dismiss ing the PNC move, to accept UN Resolutions 242 and 338.

"I think the Israeli reaction was characterised by a high degree of stagnation...The Pales-timan side has offered all it could and has met what the world had been demanding it to do. The ball is now in the other party's court." Moratorium

A Lebanese newsletter has claimed that Arafat has called a moratorium on guerrilla attacks against Israel from Lebanon as part of efforts to promote the newly declared independent Palestinian state.

The English-language Middle East Reporter said Arafat's mainstream Palestinian faction Fatah already has received orders to halt attacks against Israel hy Lebanon-based guerrillas.

The report quoted uniden-tified Palestinian sources as saying negotiations also were under-way with other PLO groups to abide by the moratorium.

Bangladesh, which has recog-nised the Palestinian state proclaimed, will accredit one of its ambassador in the Middle East to the new state, Foreign Minister Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury said . In a press conference in Dhaka, Chowdhury said a full

ambassador would be posted in Jerusalem, as soon as Palestine is restored to the Palestinians as their homeland.

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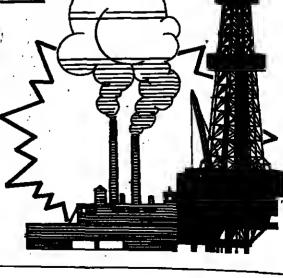
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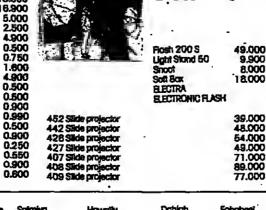
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British defence official backs PNC decision

RIYADH, Nov 25, (KUNA): British Secretary of State for Defence George Younger has described the proclamation of the Palestinian independent state as a "very constructive step."

He told a press conference he held here Thursday at the end of his official visit to Saudi Arabia that "we warmly welcome the Palestinian National Council's (PNC) announcement, and we hope the Israeli government will adopt a similar constructive step as quickly as possible."

The British official also expressed satisfaction over stoppage of the Iraqi-Iranian war and said he hopes the two countries will reach a lasting peace. Concern

In his remarks which were carried by the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) Younger expressed his country's concern over the deteriorating situation in Lebanon. "We are for concilia-tion between various factions in Lebanoo," he said. He called for freeing all hos-

tages currently held by warring groups in Lebanoo but he denied that Britain was making deals in

BAHRAIN is proud of its long

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Bahraioi woman under the supervision of the Ministry of

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social work and in particular Al Noor Institute, Kazrooni said

she did oot hesitate m accepting

"I was working for the Ministry of Educatioo. Then ooe day, unexpectedly, I was asked if I would be interested to run a

project for the blind. I accepted it as part of my job initially. Sooo afterwards I began to love the job and it has now become a part of

The institute, which is

A MAN employed at the Civil Defence Department at the Min-

istry of loterior attempted to commit suicide at his work place

last week, according to Al Rai Al

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It added that the man asked for a necktie from his colleague.

He went into a room and after tying the necktie to the ceiling fan

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coming from the room rushed in and took him to the Farwaniya

Hospital where he was treated

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KUWAIT'S Criminal Court sentenced a man to three years in

jail oo the charge of unintentionally causing the death of a youth,

the defendant was walking with a woman at the Al Dhaher area,

the victim and a group of his friends kept on teasing them. The accused claimed that he

repeatedly asked boys to stop the harassment, but in vain.

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12-year-old boy, and beat him.

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Man sentenced

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Man tries

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By Yakub Razzaque

During his visit to Saudi Arabia, Younger, held talks with the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz co-operation between the

two countries.

Younger also conferred with Second Deputy Premier and Defence and Civil Aviation Minister and the General Inspector Prince Sultan Bin Abdel Aziz. Fruitful

He described his talks with the Saudi officials, as "very fruitful" and said they focused on the "Al Yamamah Project," according to which Saudi Arabia is to purchase British arms worth two

billioo sterling pounds.
Before his departure, Younger cooveyed a message to Saudi monarch King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. The cootent of the message was not revealed.

The British secretary of defence started his visit to Riyadh last Mooday on the second leg of a tour which also included the United Arab Emirates where he discussed bilateral military co-operation.

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The Al Noor Institute for the

Blind is a part of the Bureau for

the Middle East Committee for

the Blind and maintains close

contacts with all Arab schools

and some European schools,

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"We regularly, attend over-

according to its director.

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are also available.

The students come from the

and, of course, Bahrain. The foreign students live in the hos-

"Our students have done well

the students at all levels.

5-year-old testifies in kidnapping case

ABU DHABI, Nov 25, (AP): A five-year-old girl told a judge trying two Irishmen on charges of kidnapping her that she "would be happy to return to her mother," court sources said

The girl, Nadine Naseer, was questioned on Thursday in the judge's chamber. Reporters and photographers were banned.

The court sources, speaking

Gerald Flynn, 25, and Dennis Dennehy, 28, both from Dublin, Ireland, were charged with kid-napping Nadine on Sept 3 from her father, Dr Samir Nascer, and his second wife.

The two men were arrested

blind. Last year in August, I

attended one in West Germany,

which was quite educational. It is

our policy to send our students

on tours abroad as part of our

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camping trips abroad which have proved very popular," said

ced partly by the government and partly by private sources. Kazrooni does oot believe

entirely on government help and

stresses the importance of raising

mooey privately to finance the

"Wealthy private companies and individuals should come for-

ward and help us. It is their social

dnty. People should realise we need help," she said.

blind can lead a oormal life if

only given the proper care and

the opportunity to live a normal

life," she said. A blind person is

as capable of living normally like

the rest of us and can contribute a

Over the last couple of years, a

host of social and cultural

activities in the island have raised

funds for the noble work of Al

Noor, including recent events like the Arab Child Fair and the

American Women's Association

Blind looks ahead to bigger and

better things. There are plans to

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Man sentenced for forgery

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court sentenced a man to two and a half years in jail and a fine of KD270

The trial at the Khor Fakkan

Criminal Court began oo Nov I.

The next hearing is set for Dec 17,

when the two defendants will be

questioned, the court sources

Flynn and Dennehy admitted they took the child with the inten-

nurse in Dublin, gained custody of Nadine when she was divorced

from Naseer. But when she all-

owed the girl to go off on holiday with the father, he won custody

from a Muslim court in Jordan.

According to the court sources, Nadine told the judge she "felt bad" when her father and her stepmother Teresa were

bound and locked by Flynn and Dennehy, whom she was at first unable to identify in court.

Tape

She confirmed reports saying the defendants played a tape of her mother's voice, asking her to

defendant who was employed as

driving licences, the authenticity of which were doubted by the security personnel. Investiga-tions revealed that they were for-

Doctor praises KU faculty of medicine

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE chairman of the Department of Surgery at Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital, Professor Bo Eklof said that the level of education at Faculty of Medicine at Kuwait University (KU) is of a very high standard and more incentives should be provided to recruit fresh Kuwaiti male

He added that male students should be encouraged to join this field to reduce the gap between male and female graduates.

Highly qualified doctors need at least 13 years of intensive training and experience. The low salaries at the end of this tenure are the primary reason why male Kuwaiti doctors do not join this faculty Eklof said. Most prefer to go into business or other facul-

Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital is an outstanding medical centre

THE assistant undersecretary for drugs and medical equipment

Ibrahim Al Mudaf, at the Minis-

try of Public Health, will open

Nutrition and Food Services

Department of Mubarak Al

Kabeer Hospital and is intended

to discuss and recommend meth-

ods of offeriog better food services in Kuwait.

Professors from the Kuwait

University Faculty of Medicine

and specialists from the Ministry

of Public Health and World

Health Organisation (WHO)

will participate.
Activities will include lectures

and seminars on nutrition, and health food products will be

students. These include training,

lectures, simulated raids and sim-

ple defence principles. A special course on civil defence activities

is expected to be introduced into

the curriculum as of next year, he

the first nutrition week today. The event was organised by the

Nutrition week

begins today

Kuwalt informs UN committee of donation

many very good young doctors have graduated, Eklof said. Fifty

new doctors are expected to

graduate each year from the

medical school in the coming

Initially, through the co-operation of Dr Abdul Mohsin

Abdul Razzaq of KU and Lund

University of Sweden, modern

medical systems based on inter-

national standards were

Machines

shock wave machines to crush

kidney stones and eliminate the

need for surgery. Five to six

patients are treated daily by this

He added that during 1980,

three Swedish doctors were

working at KU and in 1985 the

oumber had increased to 33.

Presently, there are 17 Swedish

doctors working in Kuwait, he

method, Eklof said.

The hospital has installed new

introduced.

UNITED NATIONS, Nov 25. (KUNA): Knwait has informed the administrative and budgetary committee of the UN General Assembly that it will make a voluntary contribution of \$1 million in goods and services to the UN Iran-Iraq Military Observer group (UNIIMOG).

Addressing the committee as it debated at the financing of UNIIMOG, Kuwaiti Representative Zaid Monayair said Wednesday the Kuwaiti contributioo is in addition to its assessed contribution to the group.

Cameras installed on highways

AL RAI AL AAM newspaper has quoted reliable sources at the General Traffic Department as saying that special cameras have been mounted on highway ramps and at major road interchanges as part of the new traffic control

The cameras, the sources added, will be activated as soon as speeding cars run a red light and will pick up the plate number and other identification features and transmit them to the department's computer monitors for

BAHRAIN DIGEST

50 years of association YOUSEF Mahmood Husain Co. YMH, a leading pharmaceutical group in

Bahrain, will celebrate 50 years of business association with one of its major principals, the American Company Parke-Davis (Warner Lambert Co.) with a reception at the Hotiday Inn today.

YMH, olso one of the oldest pharmoceutical companies in the island, has been the sole distributor and agent for Parke-Davis pharmaceutical products in Bahrain since 1938.

Speaking to the Arab Times, Mulchtar Bager, o YMH executive soid that the company has been playing an important and active rate in providing Bahrain's major medical products and equipment over the years. "Our company played a major role, particularly before and after World

War II when Bahrain had limited medical resources, by importing medical goods in large numbers. In this way we helped to relieve the suffering of the sick people. We feel proud of our services to the country." He said the company works in close association with the ministries of

Health and Education. YMH started operating in 1935. Today the company boasts of four

divisions: medical equipment, pharmaceutical, consumer and Attending the reception from Porke-Davis will be its regional president

marketing, finance and personnel directors and the area manager. A host of leading businessmen and dignitaries will also attend.

French chef at hotel

CHEF Plerre-Yves Carlo, reputed to be one of the most important of the new generation of French moster chets, will display his exquisite cultinary talents at the Hilton Hatel from Saturday until Dec 8 at the hotel's Griti

Carto, who is also the chet and owner of the famous Relais et Chateaux Ombrement in France, will be cooking daily in the open kitchen of the Griff.
The farmous chef is being flown in especially to celebrate the French Food

A number of French events have also been planned during the testival.

Maid sentenced in death of newborn baby

THE Criminal Court sentenced a Sri Lankan maid identified as Diwati to six months rigorous imprisonment to be followed by deportation for unintentionally killing her newborn baby.

The court was told that the maid came to Kuwait in October 87 to work for a Kuwaiti family in the Dhaher area. She was married in Sri Lanka and was two mooths pregnant through marriage prior to coming to Kuwait

The maid delivered her baby in her room in May 1988. She covered the baby with her dress, but the sleeves of the dress got entangled around the neck of the child causing death through suffocation.

Supported

Her employer discovered the accident and notified the police. Medical reports showed that death was caused by asphyxia. Medical examination supported the plea that death was acciden-

Eldest son of founder of Saudi Arabia dies at age 80

RIYADH, Nov 25, (Agencies): The eldest surviving son of the founder of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia died today. A royal announcement, read

on Riyadh Radio, said 80-yearold Prince Mohammed Ibn Abdulaziz Ibn Saud will be buried to the Saudi capital on

United

His father, King Abdulaziz Ibn Saud, united the Hijaz and Naid areas in 1932 to form what is now Saudi Arabia. King Fahd, who has been on a

tour of Saudi Arabia since last April, is expected to return to Riyadh later today to attend the funeral of his half-brother. In a statement issued here

today, the Royal Court said funeral prayers will be offered at King Abdulaziz Mosque here . Atiloteller

tion of returning her to the mother, but denied the charge of kidnapping. They also denied were being paid for the opera-The mother, Ann McManus, a

on condition they not be further identified, quoted the girl as saying she was not afraid of the Irishmen because they said she would be takeo to her mother in

Charged

Naseer is a physician in the Arabian Sea port of Khorr Fakkan, 220 kilometres (138 miles) from Abu Dhabi.

after tying up her father and Filipina stepmother and takiog the girl from their home.

co-operate with Flynn and Dennehy, while the three were driving to Dubai to catch a flight to Amsterdam, the sources said. Institute gives hope to the blind tion and rehabilitation for the

on charges of forgery.

The court was told that the

a lorry driver, was asked by security men at the Al Abdali border to provide identification.

The defendant produced two

Civil defence training

THE primary coocern of civil Defence Department.

The ministry is developing a wide-scale training programme for the first group of volunteers. The programme is scheduled to begin next February and nornext Saturday as previously andomiced, he said.

Curriculum

Speaking to a local newspaper, he said that the proposed programme will involve 300 receive training at 12 different civil training centres.

Participants will receive training in rescue operations and basic civil defence activities. Additionally, five specialised groups will also participate in the training programmes which will use live situations.

to be offered Special programmes have already been provided for school

defence system is to protect human lives and property, according to the director of the Civil

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40 The Flying Doctors: a little girl is reunited with her separated parents.

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older woman. 8.00 News in English Miami Vice: "Like a Hurricane." Crockett is not too excited about baby-sitting a fading female singer but he soon finds himself contemplating a walk down

and decides to play an

9.30 In Search Of: The Bermuda Triangle.
10.00 You Can't Take It With You: Starring: Harry Morgan.

the aisle with her.

10.30 Jake and the Fatman: Starring: William Conrad and E. Penny. An escaped prisoner is reported killed. But the detectives suspect foul-

play. 11.30 News Summary 11.40 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

screened at 7.30 pm at the Chambers of Commerce and

NOV 26: "Messenger Boy" starring Oleg Basilashvili, Anastasia Nemolyayeva; direc-

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has been crossing the oceans for time immemorial. Now, a look at the rich trading past. 8.00 News in English

8.40 Five Mile Creek: "Home and Away." 9.30 Easy Street: "Snoting."

Starring: Loui Anderson. Love is in the air 10.00 Secrets and Mysteries: A

look at the predictions made by Nostradamus 400 years ago. 10.30 Joe Wilson: Joe moves to the countryside with his

wife, Mary. 11.30 News Summary 11.40 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

WEDNESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 My Pet Monster: cartoons 6.30 Wonderstruck: veterin-

arians treat an injured whale; also a look at other interesting won-

ders. 7.00 Pals: Oscar and his son plan a move to avoid detective Jacko.

7.30 Growing Pains: family show. 8.00 News in English

8.40 Moonlighting: David takes lessons in child-9.30 The Secret World: of

cheetahs, tigers, lions and hyenas. 10.00 What's Happening Now: Shirley and Rai have an argument and decide to

10.30 Fortune Dane: "The Tape." Dane discovers a link between the narcotics ring and the

mayor's friend. 11.30 News Summary 11.40 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

THURSDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Mask: cartoons 6.30 Sesame Street: programme for young

7.30 Mac and Mutley: look at cats, gorilla and bow animals are trained for the cinema. 8.00 News in English

8.40 The Highwayman: a robot is on the loose, with a mission to kill an official. Can the Highwayman save the city's mayor?

9.30 The Cosby Show: The Huxtables visit the agricultural show and

take part in a contest 10.00 Spectacular Sports. Bloopers and Fabricus

10.30 Late Night Movie: "Command in Hell." Starring: Rayman Sierra, Suzanne Pleshette. Captain Jannette is asked to put an end lo corruption in a police precinct.

12.00 News in Brief 12.10 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

FRIDAY 4.00 Holy Quran 4.10 Silver Hawk: cartoons

4.30 Italian Football 5.30 Walt Disney Film: today's film is based on the real life story of a family of refugees from Cambodia who are belped by an American

family. 7.00 Star Trek. 8.00 News in English 8.30 Breaking Away 8.40 Big League Soccer: Brian Moore presents highlights of English

League football.

9.50 Jack Thompson-Down Under: remote control teaching in Australia; snow in New Zealand and the journey of an adventurous man.

10.30 Diamonds: "Fan Club" Mike believes he is falling in love with his maid. News in Brief

11.40 Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning 9.15 Dabdoob Musigar: Cartoon

serial 9.45 World News via Satellite

10.00 Quloob Al Baidah: Arabic serial. Starring: Anwar Ismael, Hala Sudqi, Ahmad Marac 10.45 Good Morning

11.00 Zawaj Bil Computer: local Arabic serial, starring Hayat Fahd, Ghanem Al Saleh, Ali Al Mufeedi, Hind

Kamel. 12.00 News Summary 12.15 Gulf Cuisine 1.00 News Summary 1.05 Holy Quran/Closed-

EVENING 4.00 Holy Ouran 4.15 World News via

Satellite 4.45 Ra'ad Al Amlaq: car-100 **ns** 5.15 Fannan Sagbeer:

Young Artists 5.45 Nazrat Alal Alam 6.00 Islam Wal Insan: historical serial. Starring: Omar Hariri,

Kirk Douglas stars in tonight's film, Amos, 10.30 pm, KTV2.

Zahrat Al Ula, Anwar Ismael, Hala Fakher.

7.00 News Summary 7.20 Noor Al Islam 7.55 Security and Citizens 8.30 Good Evening

9.00 News in Arabic 9.55 Makaan Fi Al Qalb: Arabic serial, starring Ilham Shabin, Mustafa Fabmi Amina Rizq, Hassan Mustafa.

10.45 Circle of Events: "Al Maliya Al Aamma. Guests are Abdul Aziz Sulaiman Al Roumi, Dr. Sadeq Al Bassam, Abdul Latif Abdullah Mujhem.

12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via Satellite

12.30 Holy Ouran/Closed-

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.12 My Little Pony: car-

toons 6.44 Short Stories: "Jack and the Beanstalk." 7.00 Time to Time: "Medicine". A look at development of

medical science. 7.30 Life with Lucy:

"Lucy and Curus." 8.00 News in English 8.45 Our House: Chris is involved in an accident and faces problems.

9.32 Horizon: a look at surveillance in the

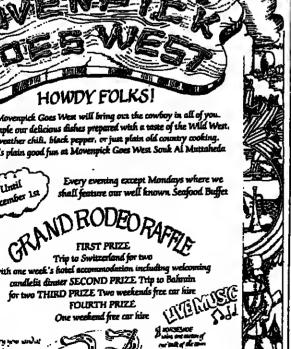
UK. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Amos". Starring: Kirk Douglas. Elizabeth Montgomery. Somebody is getting away with murder. Only one man is determined to do something about it ... or die trying.

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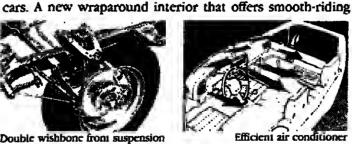


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Ethiopia reduces farm controls

By Rory Channing

ADDIS ABABA, (Renter): Marxist Ethiopia, long plagued by drought and famine, has set out to wean itself off foreign food

The policy-making Central Committee of the Workers Party of Ethiopia (WPE) this month set the nation the goal of growing enough grain to feed itself hy

Western donors, whose aid will prove vital in meeting the challenge, are impressed by the

authorities' resolve.
"They mean it," declared Benno Haffner, the head of the European Economic Community (EEC) delegation in Addis

Ababa. We have the impression here, not only the impression — the conviction, they'll stick with the reforms. There's a lot at stake," he told Reuters in a recent

Last December, after years of dialogue with the EEC and the World Bank which had tied future aid to changes in agricultural policy, the government announced modest farm reforms which give the free market a big-

Reforms

The reforms included producer price increases, subject to annual review, of nine per cent for nine grain and oilseed crops.

But more importantly, say donors, it gave the largely peasant farmers more leeway to seel their crops to buyers other than the state Agricultural Marketing Corporation (AMC), gave full legal rein to the private grain trade and removed barriers halting the movement of produce from areas of surplus to regions unable to grow enough for their own needs. . .

"There were literally hundreds, some say thousands, of __judge.how.successful the reforms roadblocks. We have it on good __have_proved_as_incentives_in anthority that there are now just 11 checkpoints left in the country," noted Jim Moran, an EEC

Despite a ban on private trade in several regions prior to the reforms a few thousand farmers and, if only in name, merchants already held licences elsewhere.

"But many haven't been active since they were obliged to sell enormous amounts to the AMC at what they considered to be non-profitable prices," he said. Distortions in the market were inevitable, according to the latest study by US aid which showed

peasants for cereals generally averaged half or less of urban free market prices in the years 1979/80 through 1982/83, prior to the great famine in 1984/85.

Although prices paid to producers were artificially low. those which consumers in the towns and cities had to pay were unrealistically high. Moran

In one of the world's poorest countries, with per capita income of ahout \$130, prospective traders must lodge up to 20,000 birr (\$10,000) as a deposit for a

Yet Moran said, around 400 new licences had been issued and many more applications were being processed

Satisfied

Satisfied with what Haffner called "moves in the right direction," the EEC this month finalised a 100 million ECU (\$125 million) five-year aid package for Ethiopian farming, on which 85 per cent of the country's 47 million people rely for a liveli-

"Our target is the small far-mer, the peasant," he declared, The World Bank last month announced an \$85 million soft loan for Ethiopia, its first fund-ing for farming in the country in

Resources in both cases will be used mainly to provide fertiliser and other inputs, and conservation programmes that include soil binding and reafforestation. Haffner expects the reforms

could trigger the release of substantial further funds from donors, including the African Development Bank and Ethiopia's former colonial master Italy, bringing the total to \$700 million in coming years.

Successful

Donors say it is still early to judge how successful the reforms boosting food production, which this year is expected to benefit anyway from humper rains.

Harvesting of crops is under way and is expected to continue "We won't know for a few

moments what the effects will be in terms of supplies to the free market, price consequences and so on," said Moran.

"But if the trends are anything like the preliminary indications. and taking into account we've got a good crop coming in, you might find by early next year people are paying less for their grain and farmers are better off," he

By Eric Talmadge

KOBE, Japan, (AP): Japan's criminal justice system is under fire for harsh treatment of suspected law breakers and rare acquittals of people brought to

Justice Ministry figures show that 99.8 per cent of all defendants facing criminal charges are convicted, although not necessarily on all charges brought by From the prosecutors' point of

view, the high success level in the courts is a source of pride and is cited as evidence of the efficiency of law enforcement in Japan.

Confessions

"Very few people are found innocent here because m our system we only try those we believe we can convict," said a Justice Ministry official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity.

But the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, which groups the nation's lawyers, has long argued that the conviction rate actually symbolizes a legal sys-tem so out of balance that it violates international human rights covenants.

By Soll Sussman

TORONTO, (AP): For someone with a reputation as a conciliator, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney certainly loves a good

He likes to portray himself as a statesman and Canada's most competent leader, but he thrives on old-fashioned politicking.

Such qualities put Mulroney in good stead in Monday elections, as his Progressive Conservative Party won a House of Commons majority, necessary to save the controversial free trade pact with the United States.

It was the first time since 1953 that a Canadian leader was able to put together consecutive majority governments. But it was a slimmer margin than in 1984, when Muironey led the Con-servatives to one of the most impressive landslides in Canadian history,

The 49-year-old prime minister comes from a working class family in Baie-Comean, on the north shore of Quebec's St Lawrence. A Roman Catholic, he is married and has four chil-

Ambitious

Mulroney was ambitious and huilt a successful legal and cor-porate career in Montreal. He first tried for the Conservative Party leadership in 1976 but was not successful until 1983. He also was first elected to the House of Commons that year.

Mulroney is the first bilingual native of Quebec to lead his party, and he has used that fact skillfully in expanding the con-servatives' base in that critical. largely French-speaking province.

Support for cronies was charged during his first years in office, dropping his popularity drastically in the public opinion polls. Eight cabinet ministers resigned in separate incidents, but by

By Carol J. Williams

HAMBURG, West Germany, (AP): In the garish apartments of what used to be the Eros-Centre cabaret and bordello, indigent immigrants from Eastern Europe trundle along the hallways in kerchiefs and worn leather caps.

On Grose Freiheit, the renowned row of rowdy mightclubs that launched rock luminaries like the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix, burned-out bulbs and faulty neon signs advertise the creeping neglect that afflicts one of the world's most famous red-light

Along this glitzy strand once dubbed "the most sinful mile in the world," the clubs and pubs and peep-shows hanging on to life through a dwindling clientele furnished with tattered banquettes and wobhly tables and dark ened hy windows smudged with ages of tobacco smoke.

Beset by AIDS fears, unemployment and a booming Xrated video market, Hamburg's famed Sankt Pauli district has fallen on the hardest times of its colourful 150-year history.

In the early 19th century, the no-man's land between the rival ports of Hamburg and Altona welcomed the boisterous sailors and riggers denied a place to play in the fashionable city centres. But the image of ontrage worn

for years with pride has decayed leaving Sankt Pauli in much the same stage of decline as New York's 42nd street and other entertainment quarters past their

Today the traces of a long life of excess appear like wrinkles on a face that has not aged gracefully.

Blinking coloured lights from the surviving sex shops and discos illuminate the litter and grime as clearly as the prostitutes bundled in pastel-coloured skisuits against the brisk November

winds off the Elbe River. Estimated to number about 2,000, or half the number who plied their trade here a generation ago, the women take languid

99.8 per cent of all defendants facing criminal charges are convicted Japan's legal system under scrutiny

In a statement on Nov 4, the bar federation argued: "There are several ways to interpret the (conviction) statistic, but the overemphasis on confessions, the violation of the rights of the accused and the restriction of the accused's access to legal counsel can be suspected."

Speakers at a recent Bar Federation symposium in Kobe, western Japan, pointed to the post-arrest treatment of suspects not yet formally charged as a major source of buman rights The treatment, they argue,

includes physical and mental torture, round-the-clock surveillance and inordinately long periods of interrogation. "When they were finished with me you couldn't tell the top of my head from the side," said

Yoshimitsu Umeda, who spent nearly 19 years in prison for a murder-robbery committed in 1950.

Umeda told the symposium that police led him through the confession, telling him what to

punching him for days until his statement matched their con-

Following several appeals, Umeda's name was cleared hy the supreme court in 1986 due to discrepancies in his confession.

In Fehruary this year, a woman filed a suit against the government after she was forced to disrobe before policewomen and submit to a urine test while being detained for driving without a licence.

Local police have defended the test, used to check for traces of illegal drug use, but the woman claimed the police had no right to test her simply because she was under their custody. There is no assumption of

innocence," attorney Takashi Mikami said at the symposium. "Japanese judges find it easy to find the accused guilty, but it takes courage for a judge to hand down a verdict of innocent."

excesses leading to false confes-sions are fostered, in part, by the "diayo kangoku" system, which allows arrested suspects to be detained under police control.

The police detention cells are substitutes for government-run detention centres. Two bills that would institutionalize the system, accepted on a temporary basis 80 years ago, are now before the parliament.

"This system, unique to Japan, where substitute jailhouses are used to obtain confessions upon which many criminal cases are based, is the source of numerous human rights violations," said human rights advocate and lawyer Futaba Igarashi.

Igarashi said that in the substitute jail cells, known as "birdcages," police decide when suspects can eat, drink or go to the toilet. About 90 per cent of the suspects detained by police end up in such cells, according to the

He emerged from the protec-

By the campaigns' closing

tive cover of statesman to stage a

days, Mulroney was exuberantly telling crowds at his rallies that

they had a choice between

opposition Liberal Party "John

(Turner) the ripper or Brian the

He described the opponents of the trade agreement he signed last January with President Ron-

ald Reagan as jittery, negative defenders of past traditions that

could not survive in the modern

Bullder

Mulroney, by contrast, saw himself as a "nation builder,"

ready to lead a competent Can-

ada into full competition with the

much larger and more powerful

of six bours of debate last month,

when Turner accused the prime

minister of selling out Canada

Mulroney replied that he carried through on the agreement to build Canada; just

as his father had gone to north-

with the free trade agreement.

The phrase surfaced in the last

United States.

Mulroney.

hard, direct fight.

accused during detention, though such counsel is available for the trial. Release on bail is not permit-ted until formal charges are In most cases, warrants to arrest and detain a suspect must pressed. Only about 27 per cent be obtained from a court, but, the of those charged with crimes in bar federation point out, only 1984 were released pending trial 0.45 per cent of the requests for

statistics are available.

Charges

A suspect may be detained

before formal charges are filed for up to 23 days. That period is

often extended, however,

because police can re-arrest susp-

ects on unrelated charges to con-

Lawyers have protested this

"The detainers can't read

practice but have found only

newspapers, listen to the radio,

make telephone calls or, with a

few exceptions, write letters," Igarashi said. "When they deny

police accusations, they aren't

allowed to see their families and

in some cases are only allowed to

see their lawyer for three 15-min-

Government-appointed lawy-

ute visits over the 23 days.

weak support for their case.

tinue their questioning.

detention were denied in 1984, the most recent year for which

and of them. 60 per cent posted bail of over 1 million yen (about \$7,600), according to the bar federation. Detainees awaiting trial are either kept in the police jail cell or moved to a formal detention cen-

ers are not provided to the

tre following police and court Jim Kurata, assistant chief of the National Police Agency's General Affairs Division, demed

many of Igarashi's charges say-ing detainees in substitute juilhouses are overseen by police guards, not investigators. Kurata said he was unaware of

any recent cases of police brutality during questioning and said detainees are allowed to read newspapers if they so request, He said phone calls are restric-

ted and mail is screened, but that the same restrictions are observed in regular detention

Habre closes long chapter of rebellion -

By Abakar Assidikh

N'DJAMENA, (Reuter): President Hissene Habre has closed the chapter on Chad's 23 years of civil war by persuading one of his last and fiercest enemies to return from exile.

Acheikh Ibn Oumar was given a warm welcome in N'Djamena by Foreign Minister Gouara Lassou on Sunday. A day earlier he signed a ceasefire in the Iraqi capital Baghdad. The rebel leader said on his

arrival the two sides were determined to turn a page in history. 'It is quite natural that we should be able to return some day to our

riven since 1965 by a tangle of armed conflicts. Fight

It began as a fight between the Muslim Arah north and the black south hut centred in recent rs on rivalries among northern leaders including Habre, former President Goukoum Oueddei and Acheikh.

Lihyan leader Muammar Khaddafi backed first one then another of the Chadian rivals while laying claim to a strip of where the last major fighting took place a year ago.

France became deeply involved with its troops defending Habre's bold on the capital after be fell out with Libya and emerged as a pro-Western figure. Acbeikh followed Goukouni as Khaddafi protege and the

Until the peace agreement sig-ned in Iraq, he commanded the last significant group in arms againsi Habre - the Revolutionary Democratic Council (CDR) numbering several hundred guerrillas based along Chad's eastern border with

After restoring diplomatic

relations with Libya last month,

Habre now looks set to consolidate domestic peace with assistance from those who once plotted his downfall. Acheikh is the latest of scores of former foes of Habre who rallied behind him in a process hastened by a string of dazzling

military victories against Libya in northern Chad last year. 'Acheikh's return is a decisive step in the reconciliation process Habre has shown his strength," one government source

The Baghdad agreement all-

Abdelkader Kamongne, now agriculture minister, and General Djibril Djogo, who became transport and civil aviation minister after heading an armed

rebellion in southern Chad. from November 1980 until June 1982 when he was chased out of N'Djamena by Habre, is the only main rebel leader who has yet to

Chadian officials and diplomats say he is a spent force, shuttling between Libya, Algeria and Benin. His Toubou desert warriors last year joined Habre's Army to drive Libyan troops

exiled leader of GUNT - the transitional government of from the north Pinochet becomes

By Tom Harvey

the country he has run with an iron fist for 15 years.

In a peculiar twist, the constitution allows Pinochet to remain president until his term ends in March 1990, giving "Chile the only dictator in the world with a fixed term," as

new directions a month after the Oct 5 election in which voters turned down his request for an eight-year extension in office. Conservative parties that sup-ported him last month have told

Pinochet publicly, though politely, to stay out of the 1990 presidential election Changes

occurred in the Army, which exempted only Pinochet as its chief in a reshuffle of the top command Tuesday. Thirteen

generals were retired. The overhaul removed many of Pinochet's top commanders, who had filled government posts discredited campaign.

internal military politics, place into command officers who were not politically active. The new leaders take the traditional view that the Army's function is to protect the nation from outside aggression and eschew deep involvement in politics.

With the shift, the Army appears to be falling in line with the Navy, where top admirals, have retired, and the Air Force and National Police, whose representatives have resigned

from Pinochet's cabinet. Although Pinochet has been forced to accept an altered military, he has done nothing to take into account the demands of the opposition forces that mounted the campaign to defeat him in the election.

Forced

Opponents have called for changes in the 1980 constitution written by the military, which entrenches its role and allows Pinochet, 72, to remain as Army commander until 1997. Pinochet, however, has vowed to serve out his term and has

indicated that the constitution will not be changed.
Patricio Aylwin, head of the coalition that defeated Pinochet

in the plebiscite, said Chileans who voted for change are becoming increasingly frustrated with Pinochet's mtransigent attitude toward the opposition. The government "cannot con-tinue its policies as if nothing has

happened," Alwyn said. Foes

The opposition leader said Pinochet's foes are prepared to apply new pressure and — with the general weakened - there

are prospects for a compromise.
Pinochet desperately wants to stay in office and complete some economic reforms, including selling some state-owned companies and making the Central Bank independent of the govern-

Bush appointees are pragmatists By Donald M. Rothberg

WASHINGTON, (AP): The emerging Bush administration includes prominent holdovers Ronald Reagan's presidency, hut with one clear and important difference: the new team is tilted far more toward pragmatists than

Bush filled three more key positions Monday and his choices were sure to set off cries of anguish from the right.

Dick Thornburgh will remain attorney general and Lauro Cavazos will stay on as education secretary. Both men were latecomers to the Reagan administration and both replaced leading ideologues, Edwin Meese III and William Bennett. The third Bush choice was

director of the Office of Management and Budget. 'He's put together an eastern establishment Republican administration," said conservative activist Richard

Richard Darman to serve as

Viguerie. "That's discouraging." High-profile jobs in the next administration are rapidly being filled, and only one Bush choice has drawn applause from con-servatives — Governor Sununu of New Hampshire who will serve as White House chief of

staff. The voting machines had hardly stopped humming with Bush's 40-state election day victory when the president-elect made the most obvious choice for his new administration friend, adviser and campaign chairman James Baker III to succeed George Shultz as secretary

During his tenure as White House chief of staff Baker earned a reputation as a quintessential pragmatist, a savvy insider who repeatedly gave low priority to the initiatives of the more ideological elements in the Reagan administration. Calls on Reagan to fire Baker were always sure applause lines at con-

servative gatherings.
Baker's deputy was Darman.
Friend Quick to follow the Baker selection was that of another old

Bush friend and adviser, Nicholas Brady. He will remain treasury secretary. In fact, another characteristic of the Bush appointees is how many have long-standing ties to the president-elect. When Ronald Reagan was fill-

ing out his administration eight years ago, he was meeting many of the top officials for the first time. The same was true of Democrat Jimmy Carter in 1976. Not so with Bush. His relationships with the people he

has appointed goes back many That should not be surprising, considering the years Bush has served in government and party posts. The long resume he touted during the presidential campaign put him in close con-

tact with other up-and-coming Republicans. No one ever described Bush as an ideologue and, clearly, the people he feels most comfortable with are as pragmatic as he.

lt's always tough to get the jump on a new president and name his cabinet for him. But so far there have been no big surprises, no choices from other than the names subject to the most

The bar federation claims the Mulroney thrives on old-fashioned politicking



the time he called the election Oct

l Mulroney had distanced himself from the controversies and was able to point to an experienced management team. He planned to stage the cam-

paign on competency and the prosperity that lasted through

draws off cigarettes or sip coffee

from foam cups while surveying a motorized stream of hoth

"In the last years, because of

unemployment and AIDS and a

general reduction in the money

available for this kind of enter-

tainment, Sankt Pauli has seen a

progressive decline and is unlik-ely to recover from it," said Hans Dittrich, chief of the Davidwa-

che police station that stands

guard at Spielbudenplatz (Fun-

In some ways Sankt Pauli's

loss has been Hamburg's gain, as

the departure of many pros-

titutes and purveyors of por-

nography has made way for more legitimate business and

resulted in a decrease in assaults.

murders and other serious

snatchings or unarmed assaults

each month, but the trend has

been one of decline," the police

official told the Associated Press.

"I would characterize Sankt

Pauli now as one of the safer

areas of the city. Tourists have no

need to fear leaving their cars

here and walking around for a

look at what used to be unique."

Reputation

The region's reputation now

draws more gawkers than stalk-

ers, a trend that frustrates the

economy of Sankt Pauli while

maintaining its hostling appearance by night.
Veterans of vice complain that

the area with its famed Reeper-

bahn strip survives today merely

in a cabaret and have to pay

hundreds of marks to drink

champagne when he can rent the

same thing on a video cassette

and watch it at home?" asks

Edwin Ross, who for 33 years has

painted nude murals and sign-

boards for Sankt Pauli's sex

theatres. "The only people here

now are first-time visitors who

"Why would a guy want to sit

as a tourist attraction.

"We still have 10 or 12 purse

crimes, Dittrich contends.

house Square).

carousers and the curious.

No. 1 issue, turning the campaign into an emotional tide that

remember a Reeperbahn that no

longer exists."
"It's unfortunate we cannot

stay open at night when the

women who come here out of

curiosity are looking into our

windows," Eva-Maria Roepke,

operator of a designer lingerie

and cosmetics store on the

Burdens

omic burdens of business owners

in Sankt Pauli, as sales outlets

nationwide must close by 6:30

pm on weekdays and can open

for only a few hours on Saturday

morning. Roepke's show has been hard-

hit by the closure of Eros-Centre.

German law adds to the econ-

Reeperbahn, told the AP.

his term to create 1.3 million jobs

United States took off as the

in Canada. That all changed midway through the race when the free trade agreement with the

prime minister said.

western Quebec 55 yers ago where he and hundreds of other labourers built a small town.

"I believe that in my own modest way, I am nation-build-ing because I believe this benefits Canada, and I love Canada," the

Although Turner was widely

believed to be the winner of the

debate, the momentum did not carry through to the end of the campaign.

Hamburg's 'sinful mile' tamed by AIDS, economic woes

one of the region's two largest

houses of prostitution.

There used to be 600 girls

around the corner, but now there

are only immigrants who have no

money to spend on goods like these," she lamented, gesturing toward the skimpy and shimmering nightclothes adorning the Eros-Centre owner Wilhelm Bartels told the magazine Der

Spiegel when he shuttered the

sprawling sex shop last year that "AIDS has finished off Sankt Pauli. While the health threat has cut deeply into the volume of sex trade in the region, the economy has followed with a devastating finishing blow.

TODAY IN HISTORY

ended 30 years war one month earlier. 1764 — Jesuit order is suppressed in France. 1812 — French Army meets disaster in retreating across Russia's Beresina River.

1857 — First Australian parliament is opened in Melbourne. 1896 — Russia discloses plan to seize Constantinople if Britain intervenes in Crete. 1922 - King Tutankhamen's tomb is opened in Egypt. 1940 -- Half-million Jews of Warsaw, Poland, are ordered to

live within a walled ghetto. 1949 — India adopts constitution as federal republic within 1967 - Death toll is put at 250 in floods in central Portugal.

Yemen border. 1970 - Bolivian painter, disguised as priest tries to kill Pope 1978 - Muslim religious leaders and politicians seeking to

1988 — Italian officials say more than 3,000 people have been killed and more than 1,000 missing in earthquake that struck Naples area three days earlier.

1986 — Iranian missile slams into crowded residential district

Paul in Manila, Philippines, hnt Pope escapes injury.

of Baghdad, Iraq, killing 48 civilians and wounded 52. 1987 - Powerful typhoon whips across Philippines, killing 270

1580 — Peace of Fleix ends seventh war of religion in France. 1648 — Pope Innocent X condemns Peace of Westphalia which

British Commonwealth. 1969 — Armed conflict breaks out on Saudi Arabian-South

topple Shah of Iran call general strike that virtually paralyzes

people and damaging or destroying 14,000 homes.

country after so many div-isions," be added. Chad, which stretches from the centre of the Sahara desert to the heart of equatorial Africa, hecame independent from France in 1960 and has been

owed for an exchange of prisoners and appeared to guarantee a position in the Chadian government for Acheikh alongside other former rebeis. They include a former south

return home.

political outcast

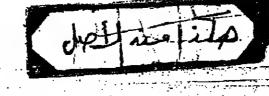
SANTIAGO, (UPI): Augusto Pinochet, who is in a slow-motion fade-out from the Chilean presidency after losing a national plebescite last month, has become a political outcast in

opposition Socialist leader Osvaldo Puccio put it recentiy. Nevertheless, significant political and military developments are pushing the general in

Significant changes have

and were actively involved in his The changes, according to several Chileans who follow

To achieve those goals, Pinochet may be eased toward opening talks with the opposition over possible constitutional reforms.



Record price expected for Picasso's 'Harlequin'

Art world in grip of money fever again

By Brian James

THE astounding price, £13.7 million, bid in New York for Pahlo Picasso's hlue-period 'Maternite" set a record for a 20th-Century work of art. Bul it will not survive the month. For on November 28, another Picasso, "Harlequin", comes up at Christie's in London.

And this is a more interesting work hy far. From a later period, when Picasso drew inspiration from the circus, it was his first work taken up by a private collector, and was subsequently impounded by the Nazis on the grounds of its

It was not the painting's fas-cinating history that made a Christic's man entbuse last week."It may be the scale of all time" - hut its potential, measured in noughts.

For the international art world is gripped by a fever that translates in any language as "Never mind how it looks on the wall, bow will it hang in the

At the start of this month a Christie's expert declared the "Harlequin" to be "the most exciting thing' since Van Gogh's "Irises" — so exciting, indeed, that it might "even make £10 million".

Bold forecasting, if you look back at Picasso's previous highest price, which was £3.6 million. But how well he knew his marketplace was made elear within days when another Picasso, "Birdcage", went for £8.6 million

Predictions But then art room experts have had a solid year now of

seeing their most darting predictions overtaken by the events they stage-manage. It is not long since Lord Gowrie, the chairman of Sothehy's, declared: "One day I shall wake up to find that a single painting has made £20 million times the existing record.

Within days, Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" had changed hands for £24.75 million. And a mere eight months later, while most of the world's richest people were still counting their losses from the great stock-market



Picasso's 'Materuite': sold for £13.7 million

crasb, another Van Gogh, "Irises", raised the ante to £30.2 million.

It is now believed that the art boom was not a part of, but an alternative to, the scramble for stocks and shares: an escape ladder from already-shaking towers of equity fortunes. Which explains, in the words of one frequenter of the great auction rooms, why "there are new people about, a clique, a sort of. glitterati ... there to be seen, certainly.... but also not afraid

The greatest pieces go mostly to the unseen. The "Maternite" went to an unnamed South American bidder (knowledgeable observers hint at the widow of an Argentinian cement

At the same New York sale other records were set for a

Degas bronze, Bonnard, Sisley, Fantin-Latour and Vuillard all to unknown private buyers.

Another man's explanation for Picasso's part in the sale heat was: "I suspect the Japanese have discovered that Pahlo didn't do pictures of old priests in robes." By this he meant that Japanese buyers, persistent players in the market at the highest level hut notoriously uneasy with Old Masters and their Biblical references, had latched on to the cross-cultural worth of the great innovator.

But it is far from being all about Picasso and Van Gogh. No painter of any style or any century seems excluded from the stampede.

Jasper Johns, the living American, more than doubled his previous record price from £1.8 million to £4 million in one

day last week, and then to £10 milion the next.

Other artists - who, according to legend, ought to be starving in garrets - can look on prices commanded by their own art-form and not only

marvel ... but hope.
Which is good. Not necessarily quite so fine is the pressure on great collections to eithersell or to at least abandon all hope of fine-tuning collec-tions. Britain's rattling collection boxes anytime a work nf art may be sold ahroad are evidence of the frail hold of public ownership on the national beritage.

Some private collectors are also being singed by the flames: painting are being brought under the hammer because owners who could afford the purchase now cannot manage the insurance premium.

Argue Many art critics argue persuasively that, far from distorting values, these soaring hids actually create a proper dis-tance between the great and the mundane, even within the body of work of one man: that after sales where his indifferent paintings provoked indifference, it is only these greatest works of Picasso that now aebieve

records. Even the Japanese huying investments for the hoard rooms "seem to be on a budget now, and are exercising greater discernment," I was told.

Very possibly. But shortly after describing the prices achieved in London last year as "ohscene", an American saleroom spokesman became markedly silent at the point where New York sales (£382 million) finally overtook Lon-don (£327 million) for a year's work with hammer and bype. And looking upon the scene

as the next great masterpiece is offered for sale, scenting the mood of avid coveteousness among those bidding, it will be easily to wonder what some of those Old Masters would have made of the scene: El Greco, say, who sketched so dramatically "Driving the Money-Changers from the

By Peter James Spielmann

UNITED NATIONS (AP): Earnings from the sale of UN postage stamps fell two-thirds in the 1980s, a problem the UN Postal Agency director blames on trying to sell to a vanishing generation of collectors.

"Our base group of collec-tors started in the 150s and it is dying, 10 put it bluntly," said UN Postal Administration head Giesela Grunewald.

Stamp sales are also hampered by the agency's reliance on political and social themes: our subjects are much more political we cannot put out a puppy-dog or love stamp," she

One of the UN's best-selling ssues, the 1954 Human Rights Day stamp, illustrates the marketing challenge the agency

The buman rights stamp probably did not achieve its popularity due to its theme, but because it depicted a motherand-child scene reminiscent of the Madonna and infant Jesus, and was issued in early December, just in time for use on Christmas cards.

While most political stamps are simply less interesting to collectors, some political issues epel them. In 1981, the General Assem-

bly instructed the UN Postal Agency to issue a stamp proclaiming "the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people."

UN finds few takers for postage stamps

"The Palestinian stamp was an absolute disaster for the UN postal administration, from which it has not recovered. Many of the stamp dealers in the United States are Jewish,' said Michael Lawrence, the editor and publisher of Linn's Stamp News, the authoritative guide for collectors.

"I think we answered 20,000 letters on that issue," said Mrs Grunewald. "There was a rumour that the UN was issuing a stamp to bonour the PLO and that revenue from the stamp will be sent to Mr (Yasser) Arafai. It is very difficult to explain to the public the dif-ference between the PLO and the Palestinian People."

Income from UN stamp sales goes into the general UN hudget, reducing the assessment member nations pay. It does not go to the cause or agency pictured on the stamp.

UN stamp vary in their value to collectors — the 1954 human rights stamp, which had a face value of 3 cents, now sells for up to \$9.50. A three-stamp block in 1955 that honoured the UN's 10th anniversary had a face value of 15 cents now its value ranges from \$190 to 320.

A recent audit of all UN agencies noted that net income of the UN Postal Administration declined from \$13.5

in 1987, and criticised the agency for lacking a marketing plan and leaving two of three marketing director's pasts vacant.

Grunewald said a marketing plan will be in place by the end

The agency has been unable to hire people to fill marketing posts under the UN's general hiring freeze, hut other emplnyees have been performing most of those duties, she

"There is an inherent catch-22 (paradoxical) situation in trying to run a commercial enterprise in an organisation with hureaucratic restraints, she said. "It's not something that comes as a surprise in any of us, although it's sometimes very frustrating.

The real crisis, she said, is that stamp collecting, the hohhy that has brought tens of millions of dollars into the coffers of the cash-poor United Nations, is in decline world-

The late 1970s saw a boom in all sorts of collectibles due to a high inflation rate that cooled in the 1980s, she said. Sales of stamps, coins, gold, antiques and other tangible goods peaked in 1980 and tapered off

afterward.

In addition, said Grunewald, the UN Postal Administration received an extra lift that year because it opened a new postal centre in Vienna, juining the

New York and Geneva offices. The agency also began a series of flag stamps that year, and had other popular special issues that boosted sales in

A more ominous problem for the UN Postal Agency, said Grunewald, is that it is losing the elderly philatelists whr hegan collecting the UN's politically oriented stamps in the 1950s.

Stamp collectors generally start the hubby as children, drnpout in their teens and take it up again in their late 20s or

"It is not easy for us to find collectors at the young age because of our topics," which are strictly political, said Grun-ewald. Marketing surveys show political subjects are the least favoured by collectors, while stamps featuring butterflies and flowers are the most

popular.
"In all postal administrauons, the questinn is 'how car we get 6.7. 8-year-olds to switch nff the video and go to stamp collecting?' I have to tell you that I have not heard a convincing strategy yet," she said.

Everybody in the trade and in the husiness who has children tells me their own children don't collect. My childrendon't collect. They aren't interested, said Grunewald.

Penny Black sells for record price

By Geoffrey Barker

AN UNIQUE Penny Black, prohably the first postage stamp to pass through the mail entranced collectors at Phillips the auction house for a remark-able £71,500 in the UK recen-

Its claim to fame was that on May 2, 1840 it was sent from London to Morpeth, a full four days before the world's first adhesive stamps were author-

"Our guess is that the sender went to a Post Office on May I. the day of issue, and said: 'I've heard of these new stamps, Have you got any? and later handed in his envelope to a clerk who hadn't noted his dates properly," said Mr David Boyd, Phillips' stamp expert.

Some 169 million letters were posted in 1840 after Rowland Hill's reforms ended years of queueing is dismal candelit post offices to have letters handstamped as Paid.

From those dawning days of the modern Postal Service 68 million ld hlacks survive, worth on average between \$20 and £80 according to condi-

What made the stamp even more unusual among so many was that its hover oddly atta-ched it to a pre-paid envelope.

This Mulrcady envelope (named after its designer, William Mulready) was also introduced to the public on May 6, 1840 as part of the Rowland Hill reforms of the Post Office. It was received in Morpeth

hy a man who turned it back out and, helping himself to its free stamp, sent it on its way to Carlisle on May 4, once again in advance of its official day of These extraordinary circum-

stances led to fierce bidding and to the London dealer, Michael Chipperfield, paying three times the estimated price. What Phillips called the letter's "minor crumpling" dcterred no-onc.

Another penny black earned £30,800, six times expectation. This was attached to a letter mailed in the Post Office muchloved by collectors, Wotton-



The earliest used stamp, an 1840 Penny Black which sold for £71,500.

under-Edge, Glos, where the eccentric Postmaster decided to produce a cancellation stamp different from any in the king

He took a file to the handsome Maltese Cross stamp officially issued and cut shading lines across it. This is now a prized catch among philatel-

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US experts fail to satisfy Middle East queries

Satellite link-up on preservation of Islamic art

By Jadranka Porter

AMERICAN manuscript preservation experts have expressed support for a proposed greater exchange of information and experts from the US and the Middle East.

They were speaking on Wednesday on a Worldnet programme about preserving Arabie and Islamic works of art. The programme was made possible through a satellite link-up between Washington and the Middle East. Martha Smith, onc of the

OUICA experts, is the paper con-servator of the Smithsonian Institution's Arthur M. Sackler Gallery exhibition of Arabic and the Islamic art work. She was accompanied by Seot Husby, a book-binding expert. They were responding to questions by experts from Kuwait, Jordan, Tunisia and

Kuwaiti participants were

Wafa Al Sane of the Council of Arts, Culture and Letters, and Farid Abdal of Kuwait Mun-

The more co-operation the better," said Smith. "It is a good idea to send people (from the US) over to demonstrate methods of preservation."

Impression But the general impression was that the two experts themto the Middle East. They appeared unfamiliar with the conditions and conservation

Many of the questions posed hy the Arah experts remained unanswered or the answers offered were incomplete. When the two specialists failed to discuss in any detail the methods and effect of fumigation on preservation of old manuscripts, the programme moderator exclaimed: "But

selves could benefit from a visit methods used in the Middle

that's a very basic question. Where would one turn for an

He then got Smith to give the address of the Smithsonian Institution to which the Arah

experts can refer. The specialists also had little to say on deacidification of books, the preservation policy and the national preservation programme in the US.

It was not clear whether the choice of American pannelists was wrong or whether they were just ill prepared for specific question Authority Husby was described in a lea-

flet with his biographical data, as an authority on the preserva-tion of Islamie and Arabic books. But he was introduced in the programme as a bookbinding expert and his answers were mainly hased on his experience with Western books. There is certainly nothing in his biographical data to suggest that he is an expert on Islamic books. However, the two specialists did offer some

useful information.
Husby said that minimum standards for manuscript preservation are safe storage and use. He said that manuscripts should he stored in rooms with relatively constant temperature and humidity. The relative burnidity should be about 50 per cent and the tem-perature should be about 18° Centigrade. Smith said the best way to store books is to place them in

that the preservation effort should focus on keeping a manuscript looking the same as it is hut it should be made stronger Both experts agreed that the general awareness in the US of

boxes which should be laid on

sbelves horizontally. She added

the need for preservation is growing, but added that funds

are not easily available.
Said Husby: "There is more interest in conservation of bbrary materials than there is money to get the work done."

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Value of holy relics under scrutiny

By Terry Leonard

ROME, (Ar): A tiny woman tressed in black and stooped with age dropped to her knees and gingerly began to crawl up he holy stairs, pausing at each top to pray or to kiss a rosary ouched to where Christ's wood supposedly fell.

The stairs, located acorss the treet from Rome's St. John ateran church, are among undreds of relics and venrated objects in Italy linked to sus or saints that have insired the faithful for centuries. But these relics have come nder new scrutiny in the alian media since the Roman atholic church announced st month that scientists deterined the shroud of Turin, perips the most famous of all, nnot be the burial cloth of

·There is no proof, only tradin, to supprot claims the marsteps once ascended to late's palace in occupied rusalem and thal Jesus, æding from Roman whips, ad on the stone. Still, the old woman's painful

nb up the crowded strairs

derscores that for many

man Catholics such objects

are a cherished link and that the church can consider religious symbolism more important than questions of authenticity.

"Relics are the means, the physical means of rediscovering or keeping in touch with the history of the faith," said Monsignor Robert Sarno, an official with the Vatican's congregation for the causes of

"It is a means of strengthening one's faith, which in essence is a closer relationship with God," he said in a recent interview. After carbon-14 tests

showed medicval weavers made the cloth in the holy shroud, Italian newspapers quickly noted the same method could date fragments from the true Cross, thorns from Christ's erown or blood from Naples' St. Januarius.

The newspapers pointed out that about 70 sanctuaries around the world claim to have drops of milk from the Virgin's hreast, innumerable others lay claim to fragments of the Cross or the hair, fingernails or tears of Jesus, that there are at least 30 "genuine" nails from the Cross and several "genuine" veils of Veronica.

Church officials say there will be no "witch bant" for false relies, no pure of reliquaries similar to that of dubious saints dropped from the calendar during the reign of Pope Paul VI.

However, Sarno says he sees no reason the church would not agree to such scientific tests on relics if the authenticity was scirously questioned. "We have to rid ourselves of the idea that the church is afraid

of science. There can be no con-

tradiction between faith and

science. Faith and science both

come from God," he said. Tests on the shroud, he said, demonstrate the church is not

afraid of science There were special pressures to test the shround. The mysterious origin of its faint, haunting image of a man who had been whipped, speared, crucified and erowned with thorns intrigued scientists and others outside the church.

Although some revered it as the hurial cloth of Jesus, the church never recognised it as a relic. Instead it was considered a cherished object, one treated with respect because it could be linked to Christ.

Cardinal Anastasio Ballestrero, who as archhishop of

Turin is caretaker of the shroud, said last month be had no reason to doubt carbon-14 tests that indicate the cloth was made between 1260 and 1390 But he said the shroud

remained a powerful symbol. Both Ballestrero and other church officials point out that the other scientists determined that the shroud was not the work of an artist. And since the mystery of the creation of its image perists, church officials do not rule out it could still be the work of God.

Emphasizes

The point Ballestrero and others make over and over again is that the spiritual value to people like the devout old woman struggling on the stairs can outweigh historical questions about objects such as the shroud, the stairs, fragments of the Cross and the myriads of saintly relics.

Still, Samo emphasizes that "there is a necessity" for historical verification of relics. "A relie is an authentie,

verifiable piece of history which has theological significance and spiritual meaning for the individual faithful," he said.

Womack and Womack making music from the heart

By Alex Molloy

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IN THE cut-throat world of pop music, they are the most romantic couple. Two soulful stars who care more for each other than for any of the millions of dollars they have

Womack and Womack are well known as music's most loving husband and wife team, and what is more the only reason they became singing partners was because they wanted to be together all the time.

Cecil Womack admits: "Losing Linda would be like losing an arm. We became partners because we could not bear to be

"It was the same for mymum and dad. They had heen together since childhood and when he died a few years ago. mum was shattered. Seeing her grieve for dad was one of the saddest times of my life.

"I knew Linda and I were compatible from the moment we met --- she was nine and I was thirteen years old. Something about her really touched my heart and we have been married for 14 years now.

Linda, the daughter of the legendary soul singer Sam Cooke, adds: "Cecil is the one true love of my life."

But as well as being pop's

most loving couple, the Womacks are fast becoming one of its husiest. Their new album Conscience looks all set to storm the charts just as their previous Love Wars did.

The alhum is the result of a

journey back to their roots. Cecil explains: "My grandfather Thomas worked in the coalmines of Bluefield, Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Moun-

"The miners used to sing in the mines. They sang about what they felt, about how hard they were working and bow low

"Soon my father and 12 uncles joined him in the coal pit. They would sing together by day and at night they sang in their own gospel group.

"My grandfather did not stop singing when he stopped working. He organised his own gospel group and toured the

"My father, Friendly Womack Sr, trained my four brothers and I to sing and we too joined the world of gospel music. I was singing in the group when I was just four

"We went out on the road every weekend from my childhood to my teens. We worked with all kinds of people: Marvin Gaye, the Swan Silvertones. Joe Hinton and the Spirit of Memphis, Johnny Taylor, Solomon Burke, Della Reese, David Ruffin, Wilson Pickett, the Staple Singers. Lou Rawls

and Aretha Franklin," Out of all the people Cecil shared the stage with there was one who would have a higger impact on his life than anyone else. It was Sam Cooke, the father of his beloved Linda.

Cooke bad long since left the world of gospel and become a huge singing star. But one day be got in touch with the Womacks and suggested they join him in Los Angeles. The five brothers drove to Califor-nia, where Cecil and Linda first set eyes on each other. Linda remembers: "From

the first time we met Cecil said he would marry me when I grew up. I dídn't believe hím because he was already in a group, The Valentinos, and there was a queue of older, pretty girls wanting to met him.

"I was just a kid, with no shape or anything, so I thought that he was just being polite. But as time went on I realised just how serious he was.

"I think we were destined for each other because we got on so well. My parents trusted him and he was allowed to chaperone me around. Little did they know they were actually encouraging the seeds

needed a rest after touring and. the hust-up of his marriage to Mary Wells of the Supremes. He remembers: "I had been on the road and I decided to go and see my parents for a rest. Who should be there but Linda

Bohby Womack.

As Cecil began to earn a

reputation as a top class

musician, playing with such

legendary names as Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones, the O'Jays and Stephanie Mills, Linda, then aged 14, was

developing ber own remarka-

She says: "I would practise

the piano and sing behind

closed doors and write songs.

One day I heard the Womack

hrothers discussing a forth-coming Wilson Pickett album

and I offered Wilson one of my

Pickett recorded the song, as

did Aretha Franklin, and for

both it went gold. Then Linda

wrote A Woman's Gotta Have

It, and she did it again; the

record went gold for James Taylor and Cecil's hrother

In 1975 Cecil decided be

songs called I'm In Love."

hle talent as a song writer.

"I couldn't believe what a beautiful lady she had become. go to Las Vegas and get married."

"She thought I was crazy and was reluctant to rush into anything in case I changed my mind in a few days time. Of course I didn't, and a few days later we were married."

Since their wedding, it has been success all the way for Linda and Cecil. They spent 10 years as successful songwriters, penning hits for the likes of Millie Jackson and Teddy Pendergrass. Then in 1984 they released Love Wars. The alhum was hailed as the soul record of

After the Love Wars success, the couple were asked why they had chosen to stay in the background for so long, to which Linda replied: "We wanted to take it slowly. We're very familiar with the real side of the husiness, and there are very few



Linda Womack: she is the daughter of legendary soul singer Sam

true love songs to write about the lives of entertainment people - most of them suffered

tragedies."
Linda's own tragedy hap-pened when she was just 11. Her celebrated father was shot and killed by a call-girl. She reveals that it was this that pushed her into adulthood.

"It made me very serious about life, about what life does to you and the things that can

"Cecil and I had always been so close, hut we had to stop acting the way we used to — I couldn't sit on his lap any more. But I had a lot of traumatic things to work out on my own and I just wanted him to be

happy."
Happiness is something that the two seem to have in excess nowadays. They live in an old farmhouse in Virginia with their six children and various farm animals that Cecil says are destined to live full lives hecause the Womacks are vegetarians as well as being devont Jehovah's Witnesses.

Cecil says: "In 1985 we left Los Angeles behind us. We went to Virginia, where my father and grandfather came from, and bought a car.

"Then we drove along every small farm route, beginning at the Tennessee border looking for a home-space, a heritage

"We had decided to come back home and give the roots a

chance to sprout. "We went up to where my father used to work the coal mines and looked at the old, dusty, dirty mines. We went to see the people who still live there. They still sing. They are filled with talent, but they have

no opportunity to get it heard.
"We even tracked down this guy who used to work with my father. We got his friends together, turned on a tape recorded and asked them to talk about their lives. We wanted them to put down whatever affected them, good or bad. And that is where the songs of Conscience came from.

"We wanted to show people that soul music and the blues are really deep-rooted. We come from west Virginia but we are not the only ones down there. We are just the only ones you hear. Our story is their story our father's their fathers. "My dad used to tell me how

they would sing and chop. Every time they struck with an axe, they sang a note. That is what happened to their fathers, that is what happened to

Womack and Womack surely are a couple who have everything. They have talent, big bearts, conscience, and more importantly ... they have

Bon Jovi hits top of US pop charts

NEW YORK (AP): Bon Jovi took their 'Bad Medicine' to the top of the single pop record charts in the United States. The hit disc hopped up from second spot a week ago.
'Desire' by U2 moved up one

notch to second place on the Casb Box magazine chart, and the Escape Club's Wild, Wild West'slipped from number one to third.

Last week's number four hit, 'Kokomo' by the Beach Boys, dropped completely out of the top 10 list.

The week's only newcomer to the list was 'Walk on Water' by Eddie Money, up from 13th to 10th.

Ricky van Shelton held on to the top of the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with 'I'll Leave This World Loving You.' The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's I've been Lookin' was second, and Reba McEntire's' I Know How

He Feels' was third.

The top I0 pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:

Top Ten US

I. (2) Bad Medicine — Bon Jovi (Mercury-Polygram). 2. (3) Desire — U2 (Islan). 3. (1) Wild, Wild West — The

Escape Club (Atlantic) 4. (5) Kissing a Fool—George Michael (Columbia). 5. (6) How Can I Fall —

Breathe (A and M).
6.(7) Baby, I Love Your Way
— Freebird Medley (Free
Baby) — Will to Power (Epic).
7.(9) Look Away — Chicago 8. (10) I Don't Want Your

 Duran Duran 9. (8) The Loco-Motion —

Kylie Minogue (Geffen).

10. (13) Walk on Water —
Eddie Money (Columbia).

The top 10 country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets. tions in brackets:

I. (1) Ill Leave This World Loving You — Ricky van Shel-ton (Columbia). 2. (2) I've Been Lookin' -

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Brothers).

3. (4) I Know How He Feels Reba McEntire (MCA). 4. (5) If You Ain't Lovin' (You Ain't Livin') - George Strait (MCA).

5. (3) Desperately — Don Williams (Capitol).
6. (8) I Wish That I Could Fall In Love Today --- Barbara Mandrell (Capitol).
7. (10) A Tender Lie - Rest-

less Heart (RCA). 8. (12) When You Say Noth ing At All - Keith Whitley (RCA).

9. (15) Love Helps Those -Paul Overstreet (MTM). 10. (11) Chiseled in Stone Vern Gosdin (Columbia).

Top Ten UK

London (AP): American sin-ger Rohin Becks 'First Time' remained atop the British Pop singles chart for the second week in a row and 'Need You Tonight' by INXS shot into second place from sixth.

Girl You Know It's True' by Milli Vanilli slipped down one spot to No. 3, followed by Stand Up For Your Love Rights' hy Yazz and 'Missing You' by Chris de Burgh.

This week's top I0 singles, as listed by our Price Music Ltd. the national music retail chain with last week's placings in

parentheses: I. (I) First Time - Robin Beck (Mercury). 2. (6) Need You Tonight -

INXS (Mercury).
3. (2) Girl You Know It's True - Milli Vanilli (Cool Tempo).

4. (4) Stand Up For Your Love Rights — Yazz (Eig Life).
5. (7) Missing You — Chrisde Burgh (A and M).
6. (11) Twist And Shouts Everybody Get Up — Salt-n-Pers (London)

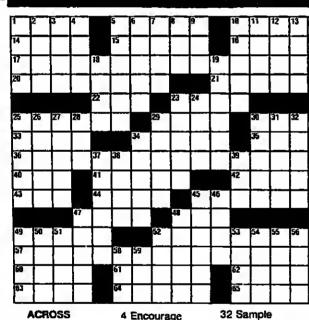
Pepa (London). 7. (3) She Makes My Day-Rohbert Palmer (EMI). 8. (12) He Ain't No Competi-

tion - Brother Beyond (Parlo-

By Johnny Hart

phone). 9. (9) Real Gone Kid Deacon Blue (CBS). Io. (19) The Clairvoyant -Iron Maiden (EMI).

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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> **ANSWER TO** PREVIOUS PUZZLE



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you

bold: **≜83** ♥KQJ52 ♦AQJ3 **♣**Q3 Partner opens the bidding with three spades. What action do you take?

Cecil Womack: he has played with such legendary name? as Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones, and the O'Jays

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♠Q8** ♥A8752 ♦A653 **♠**93 Partner opens the bidding with three

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♥84 ♦A94 ♣J8632 **♠AK3** The bidding has proceeded: Sonth West North East

spades. What action do you take?

Pass 1 🗘 Pass What do you hid now?

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **★K93** ♥J72 ♦Q103 **★**AKQ4 The bidding has proceeded: West North East So 1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass What do you bid now?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♥Q2 ♦A8763 ♠K54 **±953**

The bidding has proceeded: North East 1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass What action do you take? Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you

hold: **≜**7 ♥Q652 ♦Q954 **♣J65**2 Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?



"Watch the movie, Kevin. You don't want to ruin your chances of ever becoming a TV evangelist."



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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Mars good influence will help you to get things done. You will be able to overcome a small but tricky problem. You should evoid all sorts of exaggeratioe. Be sincere.



The Moon's better influence will help you to face up to the challenge of daily affairs. You will be able to make good progress with an important project. Avoid indulging in a good temptation to eat too many



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You are subject to mixed influences and should not do anything too unusual just now. You should be especially careful whilst driving. Do eo trust to luck although you

could well have little. Be less



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The Moon's better influence will help yon to do what is right. You should make sure you meet your commitments. Do not do anything that would make your health suffer. Be observant.



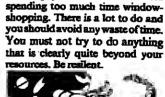
should try to avoid any further commitments just now if you can. Mars good influence will help you to make up your mind. You should make sure your partner does not feel neglected. Be faithful.

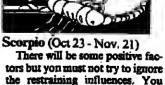


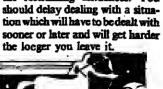
You will be able to face up to reality better than of late. Make sure you do not do anything that would strain your eyes. Little by little you will be able to overcome a tricky situation. Be more tolerant.

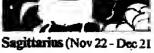


Today you will have to avoid









The Moon's favourable influence coupled with that of Mars will enable you to do something more positive. You will be more persuasive but remember: that charm will not get you everywhere.





indecisiveness. You should try to

get a little more rest but that does

not mean being lazy. Concentrate

You should not try to escape from the responsibility for your actions, instead face up to it. Make sure others also get the benefit and praise for what they have done.



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You will feel better than of late

and your morale will be higher. You will also have the courage of your convictions. You should not expect everyone to play your tune all the time. Be patient.

World Business Summary

Bonn's Genscher seeks

business deals from Iran

BONN, Nov 25, (Reuter): Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Gen-

scher flies to Tehran on Sunday seeking to ensure that West

German companies reap the benefit from the years when Bonn maintained good ties with Iran while the rest uf the West was

hostile. "The Iranians have told us that they will give German

firms preference because we remained strictly neutral during the

Guif war," one government source said on Thursday. Genscher

will be accompanied by a large business delegation on his three-

day visit which includes talks with the Speaker of partiament and armed forces commander Ali Akbar Rafsanjani, who has urged

an end to frosty relations with the West. "Genscher will be

encouraging the Iranian leadership in its course of mening up." a source close to the German foreign minister said. Since the UN-

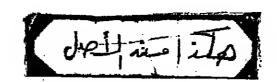
negotiated Gulf ceasefire, which Genscher was instrumental in

persuading Tehran to accept, Iran has acted quickly to attract foreign expertise and goods to rebuild the country after eight years of war. The war effort swallowed a third If Iran's yearly oil

income, and lasting peace with Iraq would free billions of dollars

fur much-needed imports. West Germany's export-oriented

economy is vying for a major share of contracts, especially in construction and high technology.



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Arab banks hope to finance Iraq's post-war reconstruction

ABU DHAB1, Nov 25, (Reuter): Arab commercial banks hope an Iraqi drive to rebuild from the ruins of war with Iran will inject life into their funds, idle during a

regional recession.
"We expect a large role in financing projects in Iraq as (Iraqi) President Saddam Hussein has said he will give priority to Arahs," Adnan Al Hindi, secretary-general of the Arah Banking Union (ABU) told Reuters.

Hindi said Arah bankers at a three-day meeting in Abu Dhabi this week had decided to offer Iraq loans for reconstruction despite its foreign deht estimated at \$60 billion.

"Iraq has enormous financial and natural resources and is the second Arah state in terms of crude reserves," said Hindi, adding that it did not compare with debtor nations like Mexico and Argentina.

Opportunities

Deposits in Arab commercial banks rose to some \$175 billion in 1987, compared with \$155 And the same billion in 1986, after investment opportunities declined because prices. of a recession caused hy low oil

"These deposits have become costly (for banks) and need to be ed... Arab banks now feel Iraq will be an important outlet for those funds," the head of the

Beirut-based ABU said. Hindi said that Arab bankers were optimistic that much of the Arah funds invested a hroad during the eight-year Gulf war would return home when Iran and Iraq implemented a compre-

LONDON, Nov 25, (AP): Britain's merchandise trade

deficit more than doubled to

£2.93 hillion (\$5.4 hillion) in

October as exports fell sharply

and imports surged, the govern-

The Bank of England quickly

shed up interest rates to steady

the financial markets after the

news of the unexpectedly large shortfall sent the pound and

stock prices tumbling.
The British Central Bank, by

increasing its own money market

lending rate, signalled a one per-

centage point rise in the commer-

cial banks' base lending rate to 13

The commercial banks quickly

responded, with Barclays Bank

PLC and National Westminster

Bank PLC the first to increase

increase since Aug 25, when it was increased a full point to 12

per cent. The base rate has risen

British Chancellor of the

Exchequer Nigel Lawson has

ANKARA, Nov 25, (Reuter): Turkey has solved its problem

with the Soviet Union over Ank-

ara's low purchases of natural

gas and expects an increase in

overall trade, a senior Foreign

Ministry official said today.
"There is great potential. We

feel both sides can afford a much

higher level of trade and econ-

omicco-operation and it appears

both sides will do so," the official

He was speaking after the sign-

ing of an economie protocol

Relations Minister Konstantin

Katuschev said had political as

The Turkish official, who

asked not to be named, sold

Reuters that Turkey had resolved its problems with the Soviet Union over gas brought in

a pipeline across the Bulgarian Addition

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5.5 points since early June.

It was the first such rate

per cent from 12 per cent.

the benchmark rate.

ment announced today.

Banks push up interest rates

Weak currency makes US competitive on world markets

French, Germans seek G-7 talks on dollar slide

PARIS, Nov 25, (UPI): France and West Germany want the chief economy officials of the seven major industrialised nations to meet to discuss the steep fall of the US dollar immediately afer George Bush is inaugurated as America's president in January, French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovy said yesterday.

The dollar has declined 3 to 5 per cent against major inter-national currencies since Bush was elected on Nov 8.

Hovered The US dollar dropped to a post-war low in Tokyo for the second straight day early Friday, going below 121 yen in early rading, and the Bank of Japan intervened in the market for the second straight day, dealers said. Prices rebounded on small-lot selective huying by individual investors on the Tokyo Stock

The Central Bank said the dollar opened 0.27 yen lower at 120.58 yen and hovered in the 120.75 to 120.90 yen range in the first hour of trading.

The dollar closed at a post-war low of 121.15 yen in Tokyo on Thursday.

US and foreign financial analysts attributed the decline to concern over the yawning US budget deficit and Bush's ability to tackle the problem with Con-gress without increasing taxes.

Monetary experts believe the lack of confidence in the dollar also is tied to speculation that the United States is seeking a lower dollar to improve its trade balance.

A weak dollar makes US more competitive on world markets, but imports become more expensive, raising the concerns of industrialised nations that sell to American consumers.

Beregovy said he and his German counterpart, Gerhard Stoltenberg, have been monitoring the international exchange markets with the aim of holding a Group of Seven a meeting immediately after Bush becomes President on Jan 20.

The Group of Seven industrialised nations - France, West Germany, the United States, Canada, Japan, Great Britain and Italy — held its last meeting of finance ministers two months ago in West Berlin.

The greenback's sharp drop has prompted the Federal Reserve and major foreign banks to step in and buy billions of dollars in an effort to stabilise its value but the move has not had a

major effect. Economic analysts predict continued downward pressure on the dollar in the near

Yesterday the dollar plunged to 5.8710 francs — its lowest

post-election value against the French currency.
In London, the dollar traded at \$1.83 for a English pound, compared to \$1.77 on election

Decline

"We anticipate a further decline of about 10 per cent in the dollar compared with the pound," said Roger Palmer, director of strategy at the Lon-don Investment Bank Kleinwort Benson Ltd.

"We would predict that next week, we might see a major attack on the dollar."
Nigel Rendell of the stock-

brokers James Capel and Com-

pany, was more conservative in

his predictions.

The dollar has fallen sharply since the elections, but I think it's now time for a period of cooling off." he said.

The British analysts said US interest rates will have to increase to fight the hudget deficit. High interest rates make US bonds and securities more attractive to foreign huyers, helping boost the dollar's strength.

The dollar rose through much of the early 1980s and peaked against other major currencies in February 1985.

Since then, the Reagan admin-istration in co-operation with other Group of Seven nations, has worked to bring the dollar down. The currency has fallen about 50 per cent since its 1985

Share flotation

five times

oversubscribed

RIYADH, Nov 25, (Reuter):

Saudi Arahia's fourth share

flotation this year for a company

to develop Islam's holiest city,

Makkah, was oversubscribed more than five times, banking

A spokesman from the

Riyadh-based Consulting Cen-

tre for Finance and Investment

said that the 84.5 million riyals

(\$22.5 million) issue for the Mak-

kah Company for Real Estate

and Development was oversubs-cribed by five times with orders

totalling 429 million riyals (\$106

officials said vesterday.

million) received.

Budget deficit projected higher

ABU DHABI, Nov 25, (Reuter): Oman's 1989 budget deficit could rise to 240 million riyals (\$625 million) because of weak oil prices, a senior Omani ufficial was quoted as saying yesterday. Oman's Finance and Trade Ministry undersecretary, Mohammed Bin Mousa Al Yousuf, told the Dubai-based newspaper Al Bayan the government would try to limit the deficit by cutting spending and increasing corporate tax. But he ruled out imposing personal income tax in the Gulf sultanate, which depends on oil for 85 per cent of its state revenue. Yousuf said most oil-producing countries had prepared their budgets on an oil price of \$15 to 17 a barrel. However oil prices have declined to around \$10 a barrel in the second half of 1988 in a glutted world market. He estimated Oman's budget deficit next year at between 200 and 240 million riyals (\$520 and 625 million)—a rise of more than 20 per cent on the projected 1988 deficit of 194 milion riyals (\$505 million). Oman, which is not a member of the OPEC organisation, produces around 600,000 barrels of oil per day.

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Swedish minister proposes sweeping tax reforms

STOCKHOLM, Nov 25, (AP): Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt today proposed sweeping tax reforms aimed at closing loopholes that he said have made Sweden a tax haven for the rich instead of a society of equals.

The proposal includes elimination of the national income tax for 90 per cent of the taxpayers and reducing it for the remainder; a five-fold increase in the capital gains tax; and changes in allowable deductions, Feldt told

a news conference. Sweden's tax system has been developed over the past six decades with the purpose of creating a society that has neither poverty nor great wealth. But

UK trade deficit more than doubles

move at too fast a rate.

said repeatedly that interest rates

would have to rise further if the

nations' economy continued to

The British pound dropped from about \$1.8335 to \$1.8220

on the trade news hut it bounced back to \$1.8370 on the rate increase. The Financial Times

100-share index stood at 1,814.2

down 18.8 points, or one per cent, at noon (1200 GMT) right after the central bank signalled

the rate rise and half an hour

after the trade report was

Exports

in October, which the govern-

ment hlamed partly on erratic

items and distortions caused hy a

September mail strike, compared

with a revised deficit of £1.09

billion (\$2 billion) in September and £954 million (\$1.8 billion) in

Exports fell 10 per cent in

October while imports gained 12

per cent, the Department of Trade and Industry said.

With October's trade in invisi-

The seasonally adjusted deficit

released.

October 1987.

Feldt said the complexity of the system has allowed clever investors to write off their tax debts through deductible interest repayments and other strategies. "Even though Sweden has

higher tax than most other coun-

tries, a lot of people call Sweden a tax paradise because it is so easy to evade taxes," he said. The outline of the tax reform programme is sketchy, and a commission was to draft legisla-

enactment by the spring of 1990, the finance minister said. Feldt spent the past week mustering support for the reform from his Social Democratic.

Party and from the LO, the

hle items - which covers

services, overseas investment

earnings and official transfer

payments — estimated to be in surplus by £500 million (\$920

million), Britain's current

account showed a record deficit of £2.43 billion (\$4.5 billion) in

October, compared with a rev-

ised deficit of £1.09 billion (\$2

billion) in September and a deficit of £491 million (\$903

The Department said the September postal dispute affected

the recording of exports, but not

imports. Asmuch as £300 million

of exports (\$552 million) that

were allocated to September

should have been allocated to

Since the beginning of 1988, Britain's merchandise trade

balance has been in deficit of £7.8

billion (\$14 billion) in the same

The current account has been

in deficit by £12.4 billion (\$23

billion) so far this year, com-pared with a deficit of £1.1 billion (\$2 billion) a year earlier.

million) in October 1987.

October, it said.

period a year earlier.

tion by next summer for possible

Swedish Trade Union Confederation, which is an umbrella group for most labour unions. The backing of the unions and the ruling party would ensure passage through parliament.

Prime Minister Ingvar Carls-

son said the programme fulfilled his campaign pledge to lower taxes as the first step in a general Carisson's Social Democrats.

re-elected in September, have controlled the Swedish govern-ment for 50 of the last 56 years. The party is credited with fashionable a tax-financed social welfare system that has been a model for the Western world. LO chairman Stig Malm said

the plan had the conditional approval of his organisation, whose 2.3 million members compose one-fourth of the Swedish population. Feldt said the programme was

designed to eliminate "rewards for people who take bank loans at the expense of those who save money." Although the proposed raise of the capital gains tax from five per cent to about 30 per cent would cut into interest earned in savings accounts, some of the deductions changes would also have severe effects on loan-takers. Currently, loan-takers had been able to deduct 50 per cent of their interest payments, but that would be reduced to 30 per cent.

Daiwa chief economist

toward signs of inflation.

"More than 65,000 applica-tions were received and there were 182,500 subscribers," the range of estimates for the highly

official said. Shares are expected to be allocated on a proportional basis following approval by the Minis-

try of Commerce. The Makkah issue, which was Saudi Arabia's fourth in 1988, began on Sept 3 and was fully

covered three weeks later.

Department said today.

was cooling off.

. The October increase hrought the value of orders for expensive

US durable goods orders rise

goods in the United States rose 2.4 per cent last month after falling hy a revised 2.9 per cent in September, the Commerce

per cent in September, the Com-merce Department said.

WASHINGTON, Nov 25, (Reuter): Orders for durable volatile report varied from 1.8 to three per cent and little reaction was expected in the markets. Michael Moran said the gain was not overly strong and "should be viewed as a plus" for financial markets that have been sensitive

The September decline, previously reported as a 3.2 per cent drop, had led economists to believe that US economic growth

manufactured products - 'hig ticket' items ranging from toasters to tanks that are designed to last at least three years - to a seasonally adjusted \$122.08 hillion excluding the volatile category of military equipment, durable goods orders fell 0.2 per cent last month after falling 2.5

The department said that, excluding transportation equipment, orders were up 0.1 per cent in October after declining 0.4 per cent in September.

Economists had anticipated a rise of about 1.7 per cent in durahle goods orders during October. However, traders noted that the

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LONDON, Nov 25, (AP): More "The problem does not exist than a dozen coffee-producing any more. We will huy close to countries could have their export 1.2 billion cubic metres this year quotas cut for breaking inter-national sales rules, Inter-... we have promised to huy an additional amount next year, national Coffee Organisation about 1.6 hillion cubic metres.* officials said yesterday. ICO executive director Alex-

Soviet officials had complained that Turkey was not taking its agreed quota of about 1.5 billion cubic metres this year from the pipeline, which came on stream in mid-1987.

Turkey, a member of the NATO alliance and sometimes circumspect in dealings with neighbouring Russia, agreed in 1984 to buy up to six billion cubic metres of gas a year hy 1992. "There will be diversification

Due to technical difliculties we could not publish the stock pages today.

to lessen dependence on the Soviets," said the official, refer-

chases from Algeria and Libya.

Support

ander Beltrao said quotas will be cut automatically for countries

that fail by the end of the year to

provide evidence of the arrival of

beans shipped in the April-June

quarter to consuming countries outside the organisations. The

quotas would be cut by the

amount for which proof is lack-

the end of a two-day meeting of

the 16-nation executive board.

arrival for the coffee involved -

395,000 bags out of the total of

4.26 million exported to non-

members in April-June—should

have been in by Sept 30. One bag

Beltrao made the statement at

Under the rules, proof of

In return, be was quoted as saying, Moscow wanted to set up power stations in Turkey run on

"There are lots of untapped areas. For our part trade has been based on raw materials. I think we could sell the Soviets light and industrial goods ... we

Turkish firms have won several contracts in the Soviet Union, including one to build a 1,000-bed hospital in Moscow.

Turkey is also looking at possihle husiness with individual Soviet republics and expects a rise in border trade following the opening last Angust of the sole civilian border crossing at Sarp. on the Black Sea coast.

government had approved an

application by the Soviet Bank of Foreign Economic Affairs to open a representative office in Turkey and that state-owned Turkiye Emlak Bankasi A.S. had

started contacts in Moscow.

comply (with the rules), but have to wait for documentation from

Officials said this week the

The 74-nation ICO regulates

A cut of 1,000 bags in a country's quota would mean a potential loss of revenue earning power of \$200,000 at current prices, Ortega-said.

Exports to non-1CO members, which included all Eastern bloc nations, are often made at cheaper prices than those to members

All exports are closely monitored by the ICO to stop eheaper diverted to member countries.

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official said.

year and Katuschev, quoted by the left-leaning daily Cumhuriyet, said he expected a 25 per

"We will support moves hy Turkish companies to set up fac-

Turkey, Soviet Union solve gas problems ring to planned natural gas pur-

> Turkey has agreed to cover 70 per cent of the cost of natural gas with sales of goods to the Soviet Union. "This has opened a second front (for trade)," the

Two-way trade volume approached \$500 million last

cent increase in 1988.

tories in the Soviet Union in fields including industry, leather, textiles, shoes and foodstuffs," he said.

natural gas and other plants. The Turkish official said:

of mutual benefit."

He mentioned footware, telephone switchboards, construc-

want balanced trade on the basis

tion material, medical equip-ment, cement and small ships.

Coffee producers face penalties for breaking export rules

equals 60 kilograms (132

pounds)

The board voted not to impose penalties immediately, a decision criticised by senior Brazilian and Colombian officials. Colombia was disappointed that producers and some consumers had not been "responsible enough to accept the applica-tion of the rules," said Nestor Osorio, Colombia's permanent

representative. The board decided to extend the deadline for submission of proof to Dec 31.

lacking for 284,286 bags. Others included the Franco-

ICO documents show that the

main offender at the Sept 30

deadline was Mexico, with proof

phone Oamcaf producer group, with 38,743; Paraguay 19,000; Honduras 17,843; Costa Rica 11,543; Panama 9,763 and Ecuador 8,358. We are making full efforts to

our commercial partners," said Mexico's ICO delegate Jorge

exports to importing members, including all large Western consuming countries, by a system of quotas aimed at restricting supplies to support prices.

coffee ostensibly destined for a non-member being illegally

OPEC on brink of output deal

VIENNA, Nov 25, (Reuter): OPEC ministers predicted higher energy costs today, saying they had almost clinched an elusive accord to cut excess oil output. But final endorsement of the deal by one key organisation member, Iran, was still awaited.

Oil prices jumped in Europe to their highest since mid-September as traders bet that a complex package, negotiated in eight days of talks in Vienna, would be accepted by Tehran and would reunite OPEC after two years of

Iran's difficulty is that the deal gives both it and erstwhile Gulf war foe Iraq equal output quotas. Iran, historically a bigger producer, has hitherto resisted fraqi demands for equal treat-

But tranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeb has now flown to Tehran to present the new OPEC package there.

Deal

Saudi Arahia's Hisham Nazer said he thought the deal would be signed, And Iraq's Issam Abdul Rahim Al Chalabi was in huoyant mood, predicting a sharp rise in petroleum prices to

\$18 a barrel and telling reporters be thought the proposals on the table were acceptable to all 13 members of OPEC.

"This is the end of too many difficult moments, too many difficult issues that had been left unsettled," be said. "I expect the market will move very favoura-

Mike Rothman, oil analyst with Merrill Lynch, said it could signal the start of a new phase in OPEC's 28-year history.

He said that if the deal is put in place "OPEC will be able to focus on oil matters rather than the political complexities of the Gulf war which plagued decision-making for the past eight years."

Talks While Iran's Aqazadeb flew out of Vienna to consult his cahinet, the 12 other ministers of the Organisation of Petroleum **Exporting Countries postponed** a plenary session of their talks until tomorrow.

But some delegates do not expect to be in a position to sign until Sunday. Assuming, that is, Tehran accepts. Agazadeh told Reuters as be ing: "Maybe I will come back on Sunday.

left his Vienna botel this morn-

The package would slasb current out put by about 20 per cent to 18.5 million barrels a day for six months from Jan 1 while assigning Iraq and Iran equal quotas of 2.64 million barrels

The talks in Vienna were bogged down for eight days over the Iraq-Iran quota issue, with Agazadeh at one stage telling reporters: "I will never concede to parity."

But Indonesian Oil Minister Ginanjar Kartasasmita, a mediator, said today: "We have given them (the Iranians) a proposal that is fair to everybody."

Some oil analysts injected a

note of caution, saying that a new agreement might not stick. OPEC members have flouted existing quotas in recent months and the United Arab Emirates has demanded to be allowed to pump more than other organisa-tion state would allow.

ing it to a deputy.
Nick Antill, analyst at London Brokers County Natwest, told Reuters: "North Sea Brent oil Analysts said the proposed deal may on the face of it require Iran to concede the principle of won't reach \$18 but it could rise

parity with Iraq, but it could also to the \$16 to 17 range." be construed as an economic and

Brent is the most widelytraded oil and a favoured industry pricing barometer. Brent for January delivery traded up to \$14.38 per barrel in Europe today, the highest since mid-Sep-tember. It was up about \$1.25 from Thursday's European close

Meanwhile, Kuwait's oil minister warned yesterday that OPEC's failure to agree on oil production levels could lead to a total collapse in prices and deal a severe blow to the organisation. In a telephone interview with

the Beirut-based conservative daily Al Anwar, Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa said: "OPEC should come out with an agreement. If it does not, prices will collapse more than they already have and

OPEC will collapse with them." Seven days of closed-door bargaining among the ministers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have so far yielded no agreement

on a new output ceiling.

A row between the former Gulf war foes Iran and Iraq over levels of oil production was the main obstacle.

Saga Petroleum rejects Total's bid

OSLO, Nov 25, (Reuter): The board of Saga Petroleum A/S. a key player in Norway's econ-omy, today rebuffed an attempt by France's Total Oil Company to take a large slice of the firm and bring it under foreign controL

The board of Norway's biggest private oil firm said after a three-hour meeting that it had unanimously agreed to not to change company rules on limiting foreign ownership which would allow Total's \$147million bid to go ahead.

"Maybe it is time that we had a little peace to concentrate on constructive activities instead of on this nagging," board chair-man Einar Falck told a news conference, in an apparent reference to domestic criticism of Saga's economic performance. Opinion

"It is the board's opinion that a majority foreign sharebolding in the company is neither in the interests of the company nor of the sharebolders," the board said in a statement.

TAIPEI, Nov 25, (Reuter):

Taiwan is converting its moun-

tain of hard cash into gold and is soon likely to overtake Japan as

the world's largest huyer of the metal, bullion dealers say.

Businessmen are following

their Chinese instincts for safe investments hy buying gold and

The government, anxious to

diversify foreign exchange bold-ings of \$73 billion and cut a trade

surplus, has been flying in plane-

loads of the precious metal and

fever," said a dealer with one of

the island's largest hullion

Coins

"Taiwan bas caught gold

hiding it at home.

stashing it in vaults.

Since the hoard's decision was unanimous, brokerage analysts think it unlikely that an extraordinary shareholders' meeting called for Dec 15 will overturn it. But Total, which already holds five per cent of Saga, said that it

was maintaining its hid. "The board's decision is a first step. It's now for the shareholders to decide," a spokesman

said in Paris. Total wants to buy 30 per cent more of Saga from two major Norwegian shareholders. Successtul

The bid, if successful, would make Saga a foreign-controlled company since total would hold 35 per cent and Sweden's AB Volvo already has 20 per cent. Current company rules limit foreign ownership to 30 per cent.

The board's decision also echoes cross-party political opposition in Norway to the planned deal which would require government approval even if given the go-ahead hy the

company.
The government faces a

Taiwan swaps its cash for gold bars

Private gold imports to

Taiwan soared after the govern-

ment abolished a five per cent

sales tax on gold trading in July.

alternative to property and

stocks, previously the only

worthwhile investments in Taiwan. Stock market jitters in

recent months and soaring

property prices are driving peo-

"More and more people want to diversify their assets into gold

after huying stocks and property," said Pan Chih-Chi. an economics professor at Soo-

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ple to the metal, dealers said.

Gold has become an attractive

dilemma over Saga because the company was set up by parliament as a third force in Norway's oil industry in the

Biggest

This was intented of counterbalancing 51 per cent stateowned Norsk Hydro A S. Norway's biggest diversified corporation with interests in oil, fertilisers and light metals, and state-run Statoil.

Saga has said it expects sharply lower profits this year, and the company's plans to develop the Snorre oilfield are said to be too expensive and to require extra capital.

Political and financial analysts say that if Norway, Western Europe's biggest oil producer after Britain, had blocked the deal, it could have caused serious problems with France.

Total, as France's second oil company, is 40 per cent government-owned and Paris has contracted to buy large amounts of gas from Norway's huge Troll field into the next century.

The Central Bank started buy-

ing buge quantities of gold late

last year but announced in July it

would halt the purchases after

Washington complained that

this was an underhanded method

of cutting Taipei's trade surplus.

But gold accounts for only ahout eight per cent of Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves, which are the world's second largest

Demand for gold here will

rise, without a doubt," said

Thomas Yang, manager of Mocatta Hong Kong Limited, a unit of the London-based

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after those of Japan.

Dollar mixed and gold strengthens

UK trade figures send stocks diving

LONDON, Nov 25, (Agencies): The dollar closed mixed against major European currencies today. Gold prices were up. The dollar finished the day up

in Frankfurt at 1.7170 marks against yesterday's closing 1.7150, in Zurich at 1.4375 Swiss francs against 1.4360, in Paris at 5.8715 francs against 5.8660 and in Brussels at 36.24 Belgian francs against 36.18.

The US unit was down in Milan at 1,276,10 lire. In London, the pound closed at \$1.8445 compared to \$1.8360. Gold was up in Zurich at \$423.50 per ounce against \$420

ounce against \$420 yesterday. Silver closed higher in Zurich at \$6,20 per ounce against \$6.15 and rose in London to \$6.18 per

and in London at \$424.25 per

Meanwhile, London sbares tumbled 50 points after Britain announced its worst ever monthly trade figures and raised interest rates to try to cool a spending boom hlamed for rising

imports. Wall Street stocks also showed early losses, and gold prices rose, on renewed fears about inflation. This followed a jump in petroleum prices after news that the Opec organisation meeting in Vienna was near an accord that would cut excess oil output.

Jitters

The British interest rate rise added to jitters on Wall Street that US interest rates may rise, too. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 20 points before rallying a little.

London stocks started to plummet in bectic trading seconds after Britian announced a current account deficit of £2.43 billion (\$4.45 billion) in October. double what the market had been

expecting.
The FTSE index of 100 British hlue chips fel! 50.5 points or 2.8 per cent from yesterday's close to a low of 1,782.5 before edging back up above 1,790. Dealers said they could not remember a similar fall since the tail end of last year's global crash.

"No-one wants to know about huying this market, people are likely to go away and lick their wounds and see what happens on Monday," one dealer said. Imports

The October figures showed a 12 per cent lead in imports from September as Britons continued to buy more foreign goods. This prompted the Bank of England (central bank) to renew an attack on consumer spending by raising interest rates by one percentage point to 13 per cent-

political victory.

flouted 1986 deal.

- Iran bas maintained a 14.27

per cent share of OPEC output at

the same level as in a now widely-

- It will force Iraq to cut back

production by about 50,000

barrels from current levels and

block Iraqi plans to raise output

Iran can also argue that Iraq

has not achieved true parity since

It other OPEC nations will be

giving up part of their share of

overall output to top up Iraq's

overall ceiling of 18.5 million barrels which is consistent with

Iran's "hawkish" policy of low

output to force prices back up to

the agreement today and some

delegates said Aqazadeh, if be

secures cabinet approval, may stay in Tehran and leaving sign-

OPEC experts were drafting

an OPEC\$18 target.

OPEC has opted for a low

to four million barrels per day.

the ninth rise since June.
Oil prices rose when OPEC ministers in Vienna said they were close to an agreement to cut output hy 20 per cent from Jan-North Sea Brent hlend, the

most widely-traded international crude, was up nearly \$1.60 from yesterday at around \$14.50 a barrel. Wall Street share traders, their

numbers depleted as many extended yesterday's Thanksgiving Day holiday into a long weekend, pushed the Dow Jones Industrial Average down 19 points by late morning in New York to 2,073.

US stocks fell with the bond market as oil prices rose.

tumbled after the British trade figures and rebounded just as fast when interest rates went up.

Scrambled "Everyone scrambled to sell the pound on the trade data and then they scrambled just as fast to huy it again when the interest rates went up," said a dealer in Frankfurt.

Usually, the spotlight was off the dollar. The threat of further central bank intervention after its recent slide deterred investors who want to sell it because of their anxieties about America's trade and budget deficits.

It held steady as European traders started to wind down for the weekend and in the London afternoon fetched 1.7'60 West German marks and 121.00 Japanese yen against yesterday's close of 1.7145 and 121.03.

Italy reached 1.242 billion liras.

Italy's foreign trade record has also improved over the last year.

Despite a deficit in trade balance,

there was a surplus in the balance

of payments.

Taiwan imported about 311 tonnes of gold bars and coins worth about \$4.55 billion in the first 10 months of 1988 against only 40 tonnes a year earlier, according to Finance Ministry figures. Dealers estimate legal imports

this year will reach between 330 and 340 tonnes, about 60 per cent bought by the Central Bank. They say up to 160 tonnes more will be smuggled in.

By comparison, an executive at a Japanese bullion house in Taiwan predicted Japan would import 315 tonnes this year.

Applications , to treasury bonds

KUWAIT, Nov 25, (KUNA): A statement issued bere today by the Central Bank of Kuwait noted that the number of subscription application treasury bonds stood at eight.

The values of applications, which were all accepted, amounted to KD36,064 million, covering 180, 32 per cent of the volume of issue which was only 20

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THE chairman of the Kuwaiti Hotels Co., Faisal Ahmad Al

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Additions

Al Ghanim said the company is currently studying possible additions or renewal projects necessary for the botel. He also stressed that the change in the hotel's management will not affect its high standard of services. The hotel bas about 400 rooms and suites besides balls,

Discussing the activities of the Kuwaiti Hotels Co., Al Ghanim said the company, since its establishment in 1962, took part in many projects dealing with the management of hotels and resorts. Through these projects, the company gained considerahle amount of experience in run-

establishment of the Safat Hotels Co, which started running many international hotels in UK. the Kheiran resort and the Airport Hotel in Kuwait. The company also provides catering services to over 20 establishments and com-

Forattini welcomes KSE decision to list foreign firms!

This is an encouraging move, says envoy

ITALIAN Ambassador to Kuwait Lucio Forattini has welcomed a recent Kuwait Stock Exchange decision to list foreign companies as part of plans to

help economic recovery.
This is an encouraging move, reflecting the (Kuwait) government's far-sighted financial and economic policies," said Forat-

After British Petroleum recently asked Kuwait to cut down its shares to 9.5 per cent, there bas been an increasing tendency to review the investment policy, according to sources. One alternative is to encourage foreign companies participation in the local stock exchange. Vital

The Kuwait Stock Exchange is expected to become a vital investment centre in the Arab world. The Bahrain Stock Exchange and the Gulf Organisation for Industrial Consulting, based in Doba, are also trying to attract industrial investors.

The idea, it seems, is to stem outflow of finance and boost inflow of capital.

The ttalian envoy believes that "more free trade zones" would encourage economic recovery and give an impetus to further commercial ties.

waiting for a "clearer pan-orama" of the region's economy after the ceasefire in the Gulf war, the envoy said. In the meantime, they are exploring oppor-

tunities. Forattini said Italy is planning to hold a "roundtable on investments" sometime next year.

"We want to increase mutual knowledge about our respective markets," he said. "Italy is a competitive financial market and we feel there is

potential to attract foreign capital," he added. Production

This year was a favourable year for the Italian economy, the envoy said. In the first quarter of 1988, industrial production rose by 7.3 per cent in comparison with last year. Turnover of industrial products increased between 11.7 and 17.6 per cent on average in the same period.

"Production was stimulated by domestic demand and outlays for investments, mostly orders for machinery," be said.

Domestic consumption in Italy grew, contributing to that country's economic growth. Inflation is on the rise, slightly affecting wholesale prices, up by 4.2 per cent and retail prices rose by 5.1 per cent during the first

But foreign companies are seven months this year as com- Italy buys crude oil and gas from Kuwait Kuwaiti exports to pared with 1987.

Italy, the fifth largest exporter to Kuwait, is hoping to offer expertise to maintain the facilities in the oil, desalination and power sectors. Tomorrow, the technological seminar on "Italian Plant Maintenance Proposals" will be held in Kuwait, Experts from three leading Italian companies will give talks on how to maintain the infrastructure and facilities in these vital sectors. The seminar will be attended by invitees from Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar.

"This is not an initiative purely to project our image, hut we would like to contribute our expertise to industrial maintenance," be said.

Exports

In 1987 Italy was the fifth largest exporter to Kuwait after Japan, the US, West Germany and the UK. Italian exports were valued at 389.1 billion lira (KD. one = 5000 lira) with a market share of 6.1 per cent. In the first quarter this year, Italy exported goods worth 126.2 billion lira.

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Ghanim, announced yesterday that the company will start man-aging the Kuwait Hilton Hotel from the beginning of next year. He said that the hotel's name

Group, the owner of the hotel. Speaking to reporters at a press conference, Al Ghanim said that Hermann Simon from Austria has been appointed as the new general manager of the hotel. The majority of the present employees will keep their jobs.

restaurants and other services.

ning hotels and resorts. It also contributed to the

dinar firms Jordanian

AMMAN, Nov 25, (Reuter): The Jordanian dinar firmed again against the dollar yesterday after the Central Bank ordered banks to stop asking customers to provide foreign currency in cash before opening letters of credit.

range of 525/535 fils to the dollar compared to 530/540 on Wednesday, while moneychangers priced it at 520/530. There are 1,000 fils in a dinar. "It's a chain reaction. People

Banks quoted the dinar in a

seem to be dumping dollars they had bought for speculation," one dealer said.
"The dinar may go up to around 500 fils," said another.

Upturn The upturn for the Jordanian currency began after the Central Bank asked banks on Saturday to make more foreign exchange available to meet commercial demand and trade it more freely available to meet commercial demand and trade it more freely among themselves. The dinar then stood at 540/550 fils.

On Wednesday the Central Bank issued a memorandum telling banks they were violating regulations by asking clients to provide cash in foreign currency to meet commitments or pay cash margins in foreign currency when opening letters of credit.
The Central Bank said banks
should supply the foreign

currency themselves and charge any margins in dinars only. Value The dinar has lost about twofifths of its dollar value since the Central Bank, lacking foreign

reserves to defend the currency. allowed a partial float in mid-October. Reserves, which stood at \$67.7 million in August, the latest figure available, received a boost this week when Saudi Arabia

paid \$59.5 million into the

It was the fifth of six such instalments received in aid from Riyadh this year. Saudi Arabia is the only Arab donor still paying in full aid piedges made at a 1978 Arab League summit.

GCC trade ministers to meet

RIYADH, Nov 25, (OPECNA): Trade ministers of the six-member Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) are to meet tomorrow in

Bahrain.
The 12th meeting of the council's Trade Co-operation Committee is scheduled to discuss, among other topics, a GCC General Secretariat report on regulations governing trade agencies. In addition, the ministers -

from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia,

Oatar, the United Arab

Emirates, Bahrain and Oman -

will look at the establishment of a

trade arbitration centre for settling any disputes arising among member countries. On Sunday, the trade ministers will attend a meeting of the GCC standards organisation which will review new standards and specifications and the

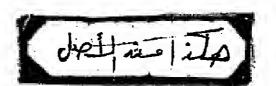
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Last year's Booker prize-winner talks about her craft

enelope Lively: writing for the love of it

of the hearth stones in the chen is the date 1628. The le, wooden spiral staircase ling to each of the three ors is no longer quite level, ther are the low, beamed

The garden is a maze of longablished hedges, half-hidden the and flower beds in full om. It is a beautiful, Cots-.dd stone farmhouse whose il charm, nevertheless, comes om being so obviously a sch-loved home to Penelope vely and her family.

To talk, in this setting, of the st and heat of Egypt seemed congruous, but it was there at Penelope Lively was born d lived until the age of 12, ming to England only at the d of the Second World War gold ballion, the difficulty of adjustg to a strange country comunded by the fact that, until en, she had had no formal

While she has now long been ttled in England, spending a time in the farmhouse or in ondon, she retains a deep induces for Egypt and its peogypt, vivid if disjointed, cound which she wrote her last ovel, Moon Tiger, the book hich won last year's Booker rize and was shortlisted for he Whitbread Award. Rich in haracters and descriptive laudia Hampton, journalist nd famous popular historian. erminally ill but ambitious and self-centred to the last, she JVEME asses her final days giving her was colourful version of the

istory of the world. What emerges is a history of · · · · · · we world as it affected her. fost poignantly, it is her ver-on of the battles of the First Vorld War waged in Egypt. there she was working as a purnalist and where she met. nd lost through battle, the one nan she really loved. Dates and acts have been changed but the vocation of the desert, the leat, the smells, could only value been described by one who had experienced them at

Deftly woven through this 'history' are further memories of other characters: Claudia's brother Gordon, as intent on maintaining a clear view of the facts as his sister is on elaborating them, Jasper, her untrustworthy lover and their daughter. Lisa, always undemonstrative and conventional. From Claudia's and their own recollections, a detailed web emerges which proves there are as many interpretations of an event as there are voices to give

It is this notion that preoccupies Penelope Lively in Moon Tiger and also in a previous novel According to Mark. A biographer delving into the life of hittle-known writer Cilbert Street writer Gilbert Strong, Mark researches his subject's letters, diaries diaries and papers meticulously. He talks to people who knew Strong. Yet the more information he gathers, the less he feels he knows the man. Facts and opinions conflict, unaccountable gaps in diaries confuse. To compound his problems, Mark finds his views distorted hy falling headlong for Strong's granddaughter — innocent, open, with oot the slightest interest in Strong.

Penelope Lively acmits this preoccupation. "I do find

biography a very strange activity - the notion that there could he any single truth about a life. By extension, because history is about people, I am fascinated by the way in which there is no absolute interpretation of the past. This is a central theme for a novelist. It is something you are almost bound to think about, because in telling a story you are constantly selecting evidence. Any novel is in itself an enormous lie, hut even within the context of that lie you are presenting doctored and selected versions. The joy of it is that you are able to impose a pattern. What's exasperating about life is that there is no pattern.

As someone who read History at Oxford, Penelope Lively is all too aware of the difficulties of interpreting facts and following and accepting pat-



Penelope Lively

terns determined by fate. While she read history rather than English "because English was something I read anyway", and prefers writing fiction to nonfiction, the historian and novelist comhine throughout her books. As a novelist she has the freedom to impose a pattern on events and characters lives: as a historian she is aware of how the past determines the future.

Consequently, the events and characters in her novels are life-like and utterly plausible. Perfect Happiness, for instance, is a study of one woman's coming to terms with the death of her husband. Recovery, setbacks, loneliness, the comic moments are perceptively noted and memorahly des-

Penelope Lively's early

elope Lively's best-known book for children, young James finds himself in all kinds of trouble when he discovers the 17th-century bouse in which he is living is also mhabited by a noisy ghost who wreaks havoc at every turn. It was for this last book that

Penelope Lively won the Car-negie Medal in 1973. Since then she has received the first National Book Award for Treasures of Time and been shortlisted for the Booker prize twice — for The Road to Lich-field and According to Mark— before last year's success. Sbe has also acted as judge on an award's panel and looks on the reservations about books being treated as a spectator sport and certainly reservations about there being such a thing as a single best hook — it's a ludicrous concept.

"Given these reservations, however I think literary awards have undouhtedly door the most extraordinary thing over the last 10 years in hringing serious fiction to the attenuon of many more people than would otherwise have seen it."

As far as her own writing is concerned she is aware of external recognition. "It is alarming to know that you are looked at with great care and that very likely the knives will he out too. I don't think that has any effect on the way I'm writing now. Self-criticism, however, does become more and more strin-

Preparation for new books may take longer because of her self-critical eye, hut the next novel is now with her publisher and she has started work on its successor. Penelope Lively writes for the love of it — it is up to the reader to hope for the acclaim she deserves,

Moon Tiger Penguin p224 (£3.99) According to Mark Penguin p 224 (£3.95) Perfect Happ Penguin p208 (£3.99) Astercote

Puffin p160 (£1.95) The Whispering Knights Puffin p155 (£1.75) The Ghost of Thomas Kempe Puffin p160 (£1.99)

Glimpses of Hardy in old age

The latest and last volume of Thomas Hardy's collected letters reveals a mind as alert and methodical as ever but inevitably there is a thinning out and slowing down in comparison with what has gone before.

By John Gross

MAGES of Thomas Hardy in old age. The last great Victoriao. A tough little bird. The bleakness of bis second marriage. World fame. Domestic gloom-Young writers paying their respect. The Augustus Joho portrait — wrinkles, and ancient eyes, and hands on his

Other portraits, too. Edward Driffled in Cakes and Ale: Max Beerhohm's parody poem about the memorahle day in 1923 wheo the Prince of Wales took lunch with the Hardys ("A little more chicken, Your Royal Highness?") during a visit to Dorehester.

And beyond all this, the gift still hurning hright until almost the end. New collections of poems at the ages of 81 and 85, and a preface for one last collecnon that began: "So far as I am aware, I happen to be the only English poet who has brought out a new volume of verse on his

birthday. Hardy had hoped to fill in the blank with "88th", hut he died five months too soon, and the collection, Winter Words, had to be published posthumously. If it doesn't come up to his very highest standards, it nonethe less contains some remarkably fine poems, and some funny ones, and ballads drawn from deep in the past, and prophecies of nations preying on their neighbours, "tickled mad hy some demonic force", and a drinking song that manages to work in Einstein and

Relativity. Graphic

The latest and last volume of Hardy's collected letters covers the period in which most of the poems in Winter Words were written. It reveals a mind as alert and methndical as ever; hut inevitably there is a thinning out and slowing down in comparison with what has gone

The most graphic letter in the

new volume revives an old obsession — the public execution of a woman called Martha Browne, which Hardy witnessed in Dorchester when he was 16("my only excuse being that I was hut a youth, & had to be in the town at the time for other reasons"). Seventy years later, it still stands out fresh and clear: "I remember what a fine figure she showed against the sky as she hung in the misty rain, and how the tight black silk gown set off her shape as wheeled half-round and

None of the other letters carry quite the same charge. Many of them deal with publishing matters and local affairs. Others are the small change of elderly eminence. The Bishop of Salisbury is recommended to try honey as a cure for a bad throat; a copy of The Dynasts is despatched 10 a Germao professor who is writing a study

of the "Wessexromanen." Then there are the requests. Distinctly misguided requests, some of them. Leopold Amery wants him to write a poem for the Empire Marketing Board. A schoolmaster who is trying to put together a collection of his own verse has no compunction about asking him to write an introductioo.

Presentation copies from established authors are a rather different matter. Even here, you wonder whether Hardy at 87 really felt he had ume for new novels from Uptoo Sinclair or St John Ervine. But the books kept coming anyway. The World of William Clissold from H.G. Wells. The Silver Spoon from Galsworthy. Books from Marie Stopes and Philip Guedalla and Edna St

Vincent Millay. How much Hardy read of all this he is usually careful not to make clear. But sometimes he throws out a few interesting remarks — acknowledging J. B. Priestly's study of Meredith for instance; and one is struck here as elsewhere, by his polite-



Thomas Hardy

ness and promptness. He kept going until the last month or so. (His very last letter, to Edmund Gosse, concludes with a scrap of news about Middleton Murry, for whom he had been helping to raise financial assistance.) Sometimes he sounds like a voice from an unerly remote world. But there are also letters to such unHardyesque characters as Harold Laski, and references to the BBC, and a reminder from the editors that a few of the letters are still in the hands of their original

recipients.
Along with the correspondence of 1926 and 1927, this volume contains a considerable number of earlier letters that showed up too late to he included in previous volumes. Most of them are fairly roudoe. But there are a few nice touches of Hardy humour, and a fine gloomy disquisition sent to J. Meade Falkner, the author of Moonfleet, about pessimism and Ecclesiastes and "the apparent undesirableoess of the universe.'

Editing

The editing is exemplary throughout, and there is a good deal of pleasure to be had from the footnotes. My favourite concerns one of Hardy's more obscure correspondents who took his degree at Cambridge in 1875, "and seems to have led thereafter a retired life" - he lived until 1937 - "devoted largely to yachting, reading and higher mathematics." An uodesirable universe, perhaps, hut not the least desirable of

The Collected Letters of Thomas Hardy: Volume 7, 1926-1927 edited hy Richard Little Purdy and Michael Mill-gate. Oxford, 304pp, £29.50

slavery.
"Men and women of the

Italy's uncrowned king of industry

by Dominic Prince

VERY Italian knows who · ianni Agnelli is. He is their acrowned king, Europe's ost glamorous industrialist ad a man whose opinion is nght hy both Reagan and

in-hased cars-to-arms dustrial cooglomerate that is founded by his grandfather 1899 — four years before ary Ford started manufacing motor cars. Fiat is now ily's largest company. It xounts for 25 per cent of the pitalisation of its stock hange and Agnelli directly ntrois 20 per cent of the coun-'s gross national product. Sellie other Western democracy a figure quite like Agnelli; tainly no other country uld allow him the latitude to

> rate in the way he has. riat grew fat on the back of fits accrued during the First orld War, and fatter still dur-Mussolini's period of rule. ween 1946 and 1966 the npany was run hy Vittorio letta, a diminutive figure o had been appointed hy nelli's grandfather. Valetta lded absolute power and by

6 be had huilt the company

into an industrial concern producing over one million cars car and revenues of \$1.2 billion.

In 1946 Agnelli heeded the words of his grandfather who had told him to "have a fling for a few years and get it out of your system". So, following 20 years of sybaritic existence, Agnelli assumed his rightful place as head of the family firm in 1966.

What is clear in Alan Friedman's book, Agnelli and the Network of Italian Power, is that Agnelli had very little idea of how to ruo Fiat. Two decades spent in the playgrounds of the world was probably not the best schooling for a would-be industrialist. In time the company was to run up huge losses. To his credit, Agnelli called in a series of company doctors, realising that while he had great political and financial influence, he lacked any sort of managerial skill. Carlo de Benedetti (now boss of Olivetti) was recruited to run the company in the mid-70s, hut the two men had differing styles: De Benedetti lasted barely six months.

The retraction and expansion within Fiat was overseen hy a sinister presence called Dr Enrico Cuccia, the head of Ita-



Gianni Agnelli: status in Italy

ly's only merchant hank, Mediobanca. Agnelli considers Cuccia to be a sort of papal figure and it was he who oversaw the 1976 purchase of a large quantity of Fiat stock hy Lihya's Colonel Gadaffi. Gadaffi remained a shareholder for 10 years and was able towalkaway in 1986 with a \$2.7

hillion cash profit.

Friedman's revelations run
thick and fast and he constructs a hrave and fascinating story that avoids melodrama and documents well the industrial. political and financial foundations of modern Italy. Examined here for the first time is the sale, by a Fiat subsidiary,

MISAR, of anti-personnel scatter mines to the Argentinians during the Falklands con flict and the more omioous question of Fiat's trading with Middle-Eastern and East-Bloc

books, however, were written

not for adults but for children.

While, like any good children's

book, these stones are for

readers of all ages, and while there is a historical element to

many of them, the emphasis is

on the fantastic, magical and

In Astercote, the threat of the

Black Death still haunts a small

Cotsworld community 600

years after it died out. On the theft of the one magical object believed to protect the villagers,

two children find themselves in

a race to restore it to its rightful

place before disaster strikes.

Mystical dark forces from hun-

dreds of years ago are released when Willie and Susie concoct a

witches' brew in The Whisper-ing Knights and in The Ghost of

Thomas Kempe, perhaps Pen-

It is clear that Agnelli's grip on the fahric of Italian society is now so great that there is very little that can or will he done. Perhaps it is because Italians see things in a different light that he is allowed to operate in the way he does. Friedman cites the case of Ivan Boesky and says that Italians would have seen Boesky's capers as being totally normal-the only crime is being caught. Here lies the crux of Fried-

man's argument; he helieves Agnelli has been elevated to a demigod status and it is probably too much to expect any significant change in the network of Italian power because the commercial and political machinations have been taking place for centuries. Friedman is probably right, but I doubt very much if Agnelli will thank him for pointing it out to his adoring public.

Agnelli and the Network of Italian Power. By Alan Friedman. Наггар. £12. 95

PARIS, (Reuter): Twelve years after Roots sent him to the top of the best-selling charts, Alex Haley is back on the bookwould have fitted into ooe chapter of his 1976 epic on

negro slavery.

A Different Kind of Christnas, to he published in the United States next month, returns to the subject of slavery hut the 67-year-old Haley, in an interview, refused to he categorised as a man with a

"Don't label me as a writer with a message. I'm no mes-sage-writer. I would say this is a piece of American history. don't ever sit down and think I'm going to try and convey a message. I'm looking for a story that might he gripping,'

Haley was in Paris to promote his novel, which was published here in French before the US launch.

The book, written in four months as Haley sailed on a cargo steamer between Canada and Belgium, is likely to surprise readers who have come to see him as a champion of black rights around the world. For the hero of his book is a

white man. Set in 1855, the short novel tells the tale of a young South-

PARIS (Reuter): Twelve years Alex Haley is back

on the bookstands said could I write a book to

erner born into a rich family and hrought up to believe that blacks' natural position to life is in slavery.

His eyes are opened to their brutal repression hy liberal Yankees at college in the North and by Quakers who introduce him to the Underground Railroad, a movement that smuggled slaves out of their penury io the Southern states.

The young man joins the Underground Railroad and is charged with organising a secret escape bid hy slaves on his family's plantation in North Carolina.

"This young white fellow is symbolic of the whites who hel-ped the Underground Railroad... there were hundreds like him," said Haley, who now lives in Knoxville, Tennessee after spending nine years in Hollywood. Separated from his wife,

Haley lives alone, shuttling between a farm in Tennessee and his city flat io Knoxville.

A Different Kind of Christmas will he published in the United States just as a new television series based on Roots launches on network television.

"My publisher called me and

coincide with the television series, so I took to the sea and wrote it in four months," he

Haley, who was in the US Coast Guard before Roots shot him to fame, said he had always preferred to write oo ships, and hitched a ride on a freighter from Mootreal to Antwerp and back to write his new work. "After Roots, writing a book

in a few months was great fun. he said. "I did not oeed to research as I had it all in my head from Roots."

Haley acknowledges the subject matter is the only thing his latest oovel, at 200 pages, has in common with his first epic, hut said he was working on another blockhuster.

This book is the opposite of Roots. For Roots I did months and months of research and it ranged over the whole issue of slavery. This book takes one small aspect of the same issue and develops it."

He said the Underground Railroad was well documented in the United States but was almost unheard of in the rest of the world, like many other details of the struggle to end railroad were amazing heroes. Many of them died brutally when they were caught smug-gling slaves out of the South," he said. The book also pays tribute to the role played by Quakers in showing the evils of slavery. Haley's next project is Hen-

ning, a loosely autobiographical work he said was about the same length as Roots, based on life in his bometown of Hen-

ning, Tennessee.

He said he hoped the work would dismiss the stereotyped idea that he could only write about slavery, although he ack-nowledged Roots had given him fame and money. But Haley agreed Roots had

turned him into "some kind of world spokesman on slavery and that the main reason he had not written for 12 years was 'that his time was taken up with

speaking engagements around the world. 'I seem to spend most of my life these days getting on and off planes," he said.

Haley said his travelling showed him there was little to differentiate between the lot of hlacks in the United States and

those around the world. One statistic that depressed him, however, was that among college-age hlacks in the United States, more were in prison than io college.

A secret fifth woman in Sartre's life

Michela Wrong

IS, (Reuter): "When I into Sartre's life there apart from Simone de woir, four women who ed him. I was the fifth," s Liliane Siegel in her justshed reminiscences. Sartre's death, this former teacher has finally written

t ber relationship with the th existential philosopher to book La Clandestine Secret Woman). ook her that long to come

ms with his death and to back on their 20-year Iship with some measure y finishing the book I have ed mourning Sartre. It's ugh once you've written it

it's behind you, a closed

le in your life," she said in

erview. zel, a tiny woman with a of dark hair, proudly the visitor round a flat -! pbotographs of Sartre, De Beauvoir and film director Francois Truffaut, another vanished friend.

She handles her memories with care -editions of Sartre's works with his affectionate and iokey dedications scrawled in the fly leaves. They make clear, his avuncular role in her life: 'To Liliane — maternally 'From ber bastard father.

Their relationship began in 1960 when Siegel, trembling on the verge of a nervous breakdown after the death of her mother, was inspired by a preface Sartre had written in the book she was reading. She wrote him a despairing letter.

Anguished

was 26 and he was 56.

Alarmed by the letter's anguished tone, Sartre suggested a rendezvous. From then the two met every Tuesday, for breakfast at a Parisian cafe. She For Siegel these meetings

were almost a form of therapy.

as Sartre hullied her to come to

terms with her Jewish child-

hood in Nazi-occupied France,

her obsessive fears of betrayal and desertion, and face the

"It was Sartre who gave me the joy of living again. Thanks to him, I remade myself," says Siegel in her gravely voice. One of the hardest things for

her to accept was Sartre's stipulation that their relationship should be kept secret from the other woman in his life. As the most recent addition to his circle of female friends, Sartre said, it was only fair she should take fifth place. "Only Castor (Sartre's nick-

name for De Beanvoir) knew

about me. Castor was the only one of Sartre's women be never lied to," she says. Sartre's insistence on secrecy at first appears puzzling given the fact that their relationship was avowedly not a sexual one.

a certain mischievous fun keeping their friendship secret. "It was a sort of game, it's true — he found it amusing, he liked it. But above all else he did it because he wanted to have a

But Sartre, she believes, derived

quiet life," she explains.
"Once you started seeing Sartre, you wanted to spend all your time with him. He had several women in his life and if he had told the others he was seeing me they would all have

wanted to see even more of

Sartre decided to come out into the open with their relationship in 1970 because he needed to use Siegel as a secretary and organiser for his political meetings with the Maoist 'Gauche Proletarienne'

But even then, when Siegel met Sartre's other women friends she had to be careful not to let slip any comment that would reveal she had known Sartre for 10 years. For Siegel, who admits she has a possessive character, their

she felt towards them. Despite his philosophical preoccupation with death, Sar-tre faced his own demise with equanimity, Siegel says.

friendsbip was a constant

struggle to control the jealousy

FAMILY DOCTOR

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

BOWEL BLOCKAGE POSES MEDICAL EMERGENCY

QUESTION: A few weeks ago, I lost a sister. The doctor said she had a dead bowel. Please tell me what this is and what causes it.

ANSWER: Although there is not much to go in in your letter, I selected it for two reasons. The first is to underline the importance of obtaining explanations that you can understand from your physician.

All of us are just a bit embarrassed when we use some word or phrase that is not readily understood. Without a clear, simple description of the medical situation, we can be left confused and frustrated, and more important, incapable of using this important information in our own health care.

I'm not at all sure that this explanation is correct in your sister's case, but it's the best I can offer. I think your sister suffered from a blockage of the main artery that supplies blood and nourishment to the bowels or

Its medical name is "superior mesenterie artery occlusion" and it is a true medical emergency. It starts with severe, unrelenting abdominal pain, accompanied by nausea and vomiting. It rapidly progresses into shock. In a very short time, gangrene

develops, followed by death.

The only possible treatment is immediate surgery, but even then, the chances are very slim for a positive outcome. The disease is most common in the elderly and is a result of hardening of the arteries or atherosclerotic

Sometimes this causes a condition called abdominal angina, and when that occurs, careful diagnosis using angiography (a special X-ray technique that can display the condition of blood vessels) can he made before the acute condition strikes. Then surgery can provide more help.

With all this information, perhaps you can discuss what happened to your sister with her doctor and find out what really happened. And please let me know if I came

close to the diagnosis.

QUESTION: After delivering our baby, my wife sank into a severe depression. I'm worried that the bahy will be able to sense this. How impressionable are babies at this

ANSWER: It's possible for even very young babies to sense a mother's postpartum depression. It is not elear, however, whether there is any long-term effects from the negative moods. Studies have found that infants - even those who are 10 weeks and younger - respond to their mother's emo-

When a mother looks into a baby's eyes and speaks with loving, happy or joyful words and expressions, the infant usually responds with similar expression.

When the mother expresses sadness, bahies often turn away and become quiet. Maoy try to soothe themselves by sucking on something — a lip or a finger. The reaction to a mother's anger is often tears on the part of the baby. Other babies may respond to anger by freezing and blank stare. Other babies may mimic the mother's

Until your wife comes through her depression, you should try to give her all the support you can and give your baby plenty of time, expressing love, happiness and positive feelings. If this situation is prolonged, please seek some belp from your physician as well.

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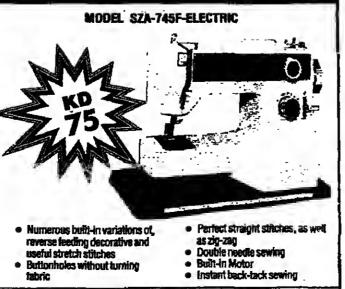
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میں کے کامیاب اوکان کوسو بالی اور قوی اسٹی عمد فی سیگرے مدے کی ویکلش کی ہے جیکہ وزار وہ ک پہت چیت ، ویک ہے

ميعرن كالمملب كدام كيام كي المرفسست يتلز يارتي في فايت كا

باشابلداعلان ایک دوروز تک موقع ب تایم اگر ایم کرایم اسلای احمادی تمایت کرچی دے قاس سر کان کی تعوا داد کرچی پیپلز

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می مواین معری مے مطابق مکسٹر ایک جیب ورا ائی صور تحال

يدوكمي مى سنع كلي مى كرون ساء على سيافروران كايد

مى كمناب كديمياز يارنى عروتميري على صديد يدور ياعظم عادو

کھانے میں الکامیدی ہے اور اس کی دید سے کہ اول معد کو توی اسٹیلی معلی کوئیت کے بارے میں معلیٰ میں کمر کی ال دوراج کے معالیٰ معدد کے ماتھ طاقات میں ارفی و تمام نظیم موٹ نے معدد کے اس اقدام کو چھے کیا کہ دورتم اسٹیم کی انور کھی

ين اكوائي مكومت مكرار مدش فتي المين كاطان كرسكيل كزشت

رود سے بیرون کی بھی کے سفیدے میں بیرون میرون کے بیر میں اسے ان ایک کی سے سفیدی کا کانے کہ منامل کو گر میں کے بیران سے ان ان کی در کیا ہے کہ ب تھے ہوئو کی املای طلس کی مکی خاتوں وز راحظم کا انواز حاصل کرنے میں کامید ہو جاش کی۔ اوم کوئٹ روز بہ تھے ہمزے اگریت کے ان جو وز راحظم

ہود ت کرنے کے مرکاری بیٹے پر تھید کرنے ہوئے اپنی بھی کافونس ش کمافڈ کر اس معلسفیش افر فیر آنگی ہے اور اسمالی

اتحاد كريتمانون إلى كماي آزاد اركان كووراف وحماس

ترى اسيل عن اكترى عاصت كى قائد بد تطير بمنوكى بلود وزي

احمراوری کا تحیاطان ایک تیم پرایمن امیس محرصت کا آلیا مریش قرایم کردی بد بست اس آثر کوقت کی بدی کدد مستقر کی دور اعظم بین بواتی اول براشین مثل آلی الات شک شایع آریب اداد خد لوجاز کرکتری کا تنایاست الی ک

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ود ب ظیر منوے ما قات کرنے والے امری سفردوم

پائٹان شرائل السمائي الساسندے جس پر مجى زائد تعداد ابتدائي تعليم = عردم ب ياكتون شريع تقليمي آي جن سان كي د جي ملاح تيل اور تجرول جي مي اشاف ہے گی ہے مور سین کی کیا تعلیمی منصوبہ سازوں نے ان ادارے قائم بین ان کی مطابعتوں اور کار کر دفیات مجمی ہے ہے عراس ویش الدسم بر مادولک من تمام طبقی فی ملمی تشکی زیاده فرق پایاجات به مک من سرکاری اسکول مجی بین اور تی و سراب را تیریت فی بات تو یہ کہ پاکستان تعلیم در وقعد تقلیمی ادارے بھی۔ ان فی تعلیم اداروں بیرو دیکا حکومت کے ے بی م م ف کرا ہے بندای عاد میں دورے ممالک ماتھ شال میں بنسی انتمائی شاندار اور منزو می کما جانا اس دي عدم فيدر فري كرري يرا يأسان من ب- والتي والناس من المارون من المارون من المارون من المارون من آزاری کی بدرش تعیم میں توفی فاص اضافہ نسی ہوا " آج " میں اسی یہ آنیاد حاصل ہے کہ ان کے والدی تعلیم یافت اور جی پائستان میں ہم چارا فاومی سے ایک جی مشکل سے تعلیم یا محمود میں۔ ان کے میالی ایک بھر علی احوال می ہے۔ یہ



پاکسان کے احبار ڈان کسے اسینہ خلعری ایک مکرانسگیو ہے ہے۔

بأئيس اسرائيلي فوجيول كومقبوضه علاقول ميس مظالم يرقيدي سزائين

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احراف كياب ودي الكاه والميارد كامراتل ساحدالل ف ان فویوں کو معافی دینے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے بلک لیمیا را اُس کے ایک مرہ ا نے دیروں تک کرد دیا ہے کہ یہ واقد فوجیس کی تلکی شیس بک موست کی الیسی کا تجے ہے۔ دری اٹناہ لیک امرائل افرے باد وجیں سے خاوف مقدم کی ماصد بی بد فری ٹی بی لیک تلسینی کو مارماد كرياك كروسية كواقعث الوث تن عان وياك طرمان نے یہ کاروال احکامات کی تھیل میں انجام دی۔ اس کا اعشاف جرانی کے اخبر " داشت " مذکراے اخبار کے مطابق ایشنت رائل طادیل منعدالت میں کماک مرب فسادیوں کو دو کوب کرنے کا حمر دادرات فوجی کے کماندر برگرز جمل دوی ویا سفوا قادد فق عمر اس حمل الحيل كرد ب تصاليد ادا خدى د برت ك معالى الله فقى في الى كوانى عن عالىد اس خدم الله الشبسى كوجبليه سكناه كرّن يمهيش، ووكوب بوت ويكوانو وواكست كوم قد كيار تعطيخا حجل كوك سكايتراني مومدي وتقريا أمال عمرت لكاكر مقيض مغربي كنادب اور فودي فاعل جاري ے۔ فن کو عم ماکر مقابران برا فعال برسائی۔ آن فوق ش أيك موله مالداز كايرا فيهناه كزين يمسيش فوج كي فازعك ست شديد طور د في مو كيا- محسيد كل في ال مظاهر يسف في مستكباري

کی تھی۔ منونی کوارے علی بیوری آباد کادوں سے فوب قب جب تعيدس مظامرين ك يتراؤ عد أيك بابن مال معم مورت ز ای دول و فرجول فروای مودی می ساعتی سے قریب او کول كوفلةليه جاسيلست إذركمار عی تین كام كريات اومرام إلى مكام من مقرره تدواد سع كم عراق قدى بنداد سيخ كاحراف كرت دية كماكه ١١٥ وال ديديل ش

اکثرے ساکتاہ کے لئے درخوامت دی ہے یادرے تیریال کے تاد الى كرانى عالى ديد كراس موسائل ك حكام كرد يسيس الر موسائن کا کمانے کد مع بزار مواق اور - مبزار امرانی بنتی قدی دونوں ممالک کے کیمیوں میں بیم امرانی فیرممل اوارے کا کمنت كيامياني منام ١٥ مراتي تيريل كي طرف عياسياى ناه كي در خواست فر كردب ين جكه ٢١ كو يملي باه وي جام كي بالكرب الد ٢٥ موال قدین کو موسائل کے اکنون فسٹرے منے کرد کھلے ایکنی سند جایا کردید کراس موسائل کے جارہ اگزان ڈی درید کا کئی سائد كرده يراكينى كم ماليرد إدر شواك موالي تدييل كور آن جيدادود كرى مويز كسف دين موره يردر الأو ميوان ريد كراس مهمائ ك دكام ف كداب كدور في وعاد بحل قدين ملت آفوا في اختلافات رجم وكر في ويتمان عي وي فام کی گئے ہے کہ دونوں ممالک صور تھالی کاسکون سے جانزہ لیس کے اور مطبعے برخمل در آر کو تھے تھا تیں گے۔

بقبی ا وزیراعظم کی تامزدگی في من المجتبية بيد الدفس بول مي منول يادني كوري ورائع فينايب كربارفي اسنازك مور تحال عراضاف سكسك بریم کورنست دی م کرنے کی دکرام جی دادی ہے اوم مستقبل کے حق صدر فیاب زادہ امراف مان سے کسارے کر جڑل خیاہ کی فق عکومت کی طرف سے پاکستانی قیم کوسطے والے مسائل مل الم المالي المالي المالي المالي المالي المحلول كر الميا مكومة بالمر بزرگ ساستدان میال متاز دولند نے می این لیک میان عراس

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القدس- ٢٥ رؤير (اب) علوف عرب علاقه مي ٢٢ ا مراکل جمان در در وجیل کودو بنتی تل قبل کی مراوی کی ب جنوں سے طیش عل آئر الاندہ السطینی بناہ کریں کیمپ عمل مقالت کی کم ایس جد ارے اور کاروں کو تصان محاف کا اویک

ن کے دہ ہجازہ معلیہ ہی تمام شتی ہے شتق میں ماسوانے حواق ہے مباہد بیسا ہیت ہے جس سفیدا کرامت پر تعلق طاری کر رکھا ہے۔ الدول كالدادوب كالي ظومت سيدمثاورت سيدوالي وم سکتب ایرانی درم معلیدی آرائی کا عدار کردی چانچ پیطراتی ادر چرورب بی می کی کیسی چهد کش اور کیاجا کے کو اگر وماة كماملاس تتروز راستقل كيامت ويت تبير فيزرى توخام تمل لى مانى تيسندش ده ياشن ۋالريدل كاشاف دوجات كار متحده حرب الدات ك وزير جل ال سيداستيد مي الى عكوت م صلاح ومشوره كميلخ مفدولن والبحل جاسفواسك متصاور الناكى بفت كو دانیی متولی تھی۔

موديت بنگاہ نسادات شریقی فی بادک اور ۱۳۹ افراد کے زعمی بوے کی خبروی کی جمریش کتریت آف رہا ٹیبجان سے ہاشمنطس کی ہے اون تیجی ا شہری میں کثیرگی ایمی تھے اسپتے بھرے عودج بر ہے اور آسگا ممایز 'جن سے آفر ہا فیرجان سے شازعہ علاقہ کا کھوا ہاڑی پر الدوكى ليرث على أف كايدود مراوا قرب مرسد باركر ك فاكل المسينيا عراج رسيسي فيرمان اوارت مكر معلى سامتا يك تر بالك بزار مات مو مداوي اللي بي بي بن بن عرب يعترف مودت في كل مد مامل كل - أسك اوال مشكم كم كد تدوك كدا ترين واخذ يس أيك أمري باشفه اس وقت بلاك مواجب أذ يها نبيعاني لوكول كالك كرود في لك المن فاعوان يرامل ار ویا۔ ان طالات برروشی تیس والی کی جن سی آذر ما شہبانی اعدائی مستدوات بری ۔ کرو آباد کے واقعہ کے بارے می گ مسادت موصول دوري برجال مظل كدوز عن فرقي ارس ت الس آذ وبانبجاني مسلمان كويساني أوسنبون تالك تر في ك ل طب كياكيات آياد والع كاكمان كرشرى رے سے سب یا عظامت اوران و سماج استاری استان استان استان المرشی تقریباً مالا میں کالات اوران المیدان اوران کے مشتول الام فردار الاس کر دینے اور وقتی جمائی میں اس افراد ور سرامت بیں اور موسات وقتی ہر اسکو بین تحقیقات کر دی جی، اس نے بتایا کہ کیر آبادی کی آمنے کی بالکت کا کوئی واقعہ تھی ہوا۔

ىقىس - جميز اس في صداحناف بواسيد خواتين كي مخف تظيمون سفيدا ك الومت في والعامة كالعدادو أريش في كياجس عل ورول این کے قربی رشت وارول نے مطلوب رقم نے مطلوب والنوار كو فقل كيايا النيس فوو تحقي بالل كيك دياده تروكنول يرمني كالتل وال كر جلاد يا كما وراست أيك حاوية واودين كوسش كى كى - سركارى اطلاع كم مطابق بمارت كم على موب الريديل يم همز الدروانون كوبلاك كرناعام بنسب

بقیب:۔ رغمالی

کرے والے اور دہشت کردن ک حالی بنا کر پیش کر سیمی حالاتک بیم ان دونوں میں سے کو کیا کیے مبی شیس بیرے رکھنجانی سے امریکہ ے مات تعلقات کو خارج از امکان قرار و یاجب تک کے وہ اسپت روسینے کی اصلاح فیس کر ا۔ انہوں سے الزام مائد کیا کو تو کرک مركادى مريرى من وفوال وبشد كردى كى علامت او فلي ي وولول مول ك ورميان الحد مال مراق ايران جل ك وودان بوسنوالي جمزيول كاذكر كيا- لبتان عرب عن ام الل حن عل ووت على ايون ك ناعم الامور حين موسوي يمي شال بي ١٩٨١ وش الماية بو مح تقادر اي ان كاموقف بكر الس بيدائي لیشیا سے اور کان نے اتوا ہ کیا۔ توان دیے ہے مطابق دفتجانی تے نازجو کیکیا ایکل سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کماکد امریکہ امراق کے اروں والر سے منجد اجلٹ واکزار کر وے

دعوت عمره بعارا قافله انشاعالندم) وسميركم روانه بوكار ايميهم كمالد دومهد مراد مراهد بس برمكا - إدد مكل وارمي كمُنْ المِيْكُى - بسما تُدَيِّل دَسَابِهُ مُجَارَت بَيَاسٍ) فيطان مدروطعه وأشادة زيانخيل بسخادت كأسلم كك شمفية مؤلق تعلدم يضطان مديد بالمعابل بإى وسطان يول

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المرات وريم (في يزار) ٢٠٠ - ٢٧

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سعودى ريال (ئيبرار) ١٣٠٠ - ٢٨

تطري ريال (تي بزار) ٩٢٠ ٢٧

ريديوروكرام

ه ۰ _ ۷ افتتاحی اعلان ۵ - ۷ حلاوت قر آن كريم ١٠٥ بمترين قبل ١١٥ يوكرام كا طامه ١١- ٤ گائے ٥٠- ١ اخبارول كے تراثے ٥٧ - ٤ جائزه ٥٠ - ٨ فيرس ١٥ - ٨ آن کا اتاب ۲۰ م کان ۲۵ مرل سکھئے ۲۰ ۸ دھنگ ۲۰ ۔ 8 تعمام

آزادی کے بعد حواندگی کے تناسب میس نمایاں اعباق نہیں ہے وا

ا جائے زربیر تعلیم الکش مونوحال سب سے زیادہ پرا ہوآ - يال درى كتب والحريزى شى بوتى بي الكن اما قد يرائ والميد مولى بالرندو احل بالإجالا بجال الكلش وربعه تعليم كالمتضد حاصل بوستك رثي رثاسة ے قام بوت ہے۔ طرفة تعلم مى ايداد كار يون الله على الله على الله على كونش كى جالى باد وعوليد كرجمان مام مفائدا محرين عن يومايين -واساقه أني س الحريدي في التكوكرة بن مطاء چی که رئیل مک می اسملی ے لے کر کاس مدم مک الكريزي ك دو لفظ اوا كرف كى صلاحيت ضي بهل بي رواجا آے کرور دوبارہ سوال کرنے کی قرأت میں کرتے ایسے اوارول میں انظر بری و ماٹر ہوئی تی ہے اور کی میان کا مال بی بست را بو آب بستر میاد تعلیم سفیدم بردو مول جو محتی کوشش کی بیانی بسیاس سیمام داند رو الحدوم کم تعليم ياقة بهت كم واقف موسة بين الكرمب كي آزيل انظام اور اسان الما كام كر جلت ين في نات اسالد كالي بالتابية بالإدامنت بنش كاروبار بوكياب ده کوری جو کالی دوم عی بواحش کیاجا اے بوطنوں کے زرید و پورا کیا جانا ہے۔ ان حالات عی اسکولیل کے معار تعلیم میں کو کر اضافہ موسکل ہے۔ وہ تعلی احل جن مند استدو منطول كى آميارى ولكي كيمينا يا واسكل ب جمال الا يروي كا فقدال يو مانتنى تيرب كابول كم على كام

موسب كوي حلى يديد الدوافي بديد

بحركي اور موقد تين كر جلدار جلدر درس و مدلس چنکارہ ماصل کرے طلباہ کو دومری مرکرمیوں میں لگا دیا

ضالی تب ر تطرفان دی گی دو فرصوده طرق تیم کومتر حشیت وی گی دو مسلستی برج ر مقدم بدل جالدیان مشترین مجی جاتی بول وال بمتر مدار قالم مرورى ب كه بم اسالغه مخرصولت ملى كاركتان معلمون مركاري عدد داران والدين علامواد اء "بيشرز معلمين مركاري عدد داران والدين علامواد اء "بيشرز وفيره اجماعي طور يرايك الى تحريك جلاتي جسمت برطالب

علم کونصائی کتے کے علاوہ بھی مقرمطوبات حاصل کرنے کے

اوران ركراع واتعون كميل كودى سولتك كالقدان بو

بنان میں فلسطینی فدائمی اور لبنائی ملشیاء کے مشترکہ اسکانے بر

بمبارى كالديوليس فتاياك فعنائى حليني بالحقدائين الاكساس

اكثي عاصتى وبمايون كاوال فيكام مكانس وزياعم

وانثر كوتاياك ب تظير بعثو كاميلب عكران فاتلن طبيت بول ياند

ول مين اشي موسع مازي كاحل ماع بين كرياك إكتاني

موام كي والمشدك يصادراب موام إن دول كي صور تحال عديدار

موت جدب يل عو خطرناك يمي موسكتي ب متياز يارني كروجما

احزادانس كالمتع كاعداده تكرك والمص متلز ادلاكو

الدو على كرف من كريز كاكولي أكده اطابي جواد في حكن

معلوقی طفول پی الب می شکده شربها یا جاد باید بعض منازنگان کا خیال یس کر اصلای اتحاد کوید می خددشد یم کداکو مرکز بین پیپلز

بالفي عومة تكل وسيت كاميب بوطال بوتومواني مومى ان كى يرترى المم موجات كى الدرار كان كى اكثريت يديل المرلى ما كا

موجات كى كيور كرستار كارول كرماي باكتان كياساى ادخ

مين وقاداريال بدائي عن كوئي وتت ليس لكا اور لحول عي حرف

نغس الم يوفرس اليكيتركيد الم

جس من الماكيات كم ميش كى رقبات بالله عن الم موالا اى

كين كودال مدى ين اس خلى منا ياكياب كرا فيدر كيش، ياكيا

بادران كوششول كمصلص بينى دوري وفرس كور

فتكملا اخبار فاسفاس تطريح علاوه المي ومتاور طرية مجى شافع كم

طيغسى بالتقييرا

لتفعلون لايكاتما

لبنان میں فلسطینی فدائیں اور لبنانی ملیشیا کے ٹھکانوں پرامرانیلی بمباری

یا مجافد ائین بلاک چیرہ زخی منسی جار اسرائیلی طیاروں نے حصہ لیا ممایک عمارت تباہ میدا۔ ۲۵ روم راکب) امرائی حقی طاروں نے آج جنوب کرے آٹے راکٹ پر ملے تاہد دختان کے بودل میں تمال میک حزار وارت كو تمل طور براه كرويا وليس مع مطاق اس المكاف كا تعلق السلنى دينا بلري ميش ك فاي عاد برائ آدادى السلين د كريدد خيد و حد حد على وامراكل حل فيارول في حدايا اورى ملافل كيان فيديو فرائيت عليم عا-جوس مردد بير كر قريب ميدا كر شال مثرتي كلاب يرافيان اس سد لحق التطابي كونس كا المنكاف محقط مهاان است المراكل اختال مؤرد ميدا من المنكاف محقط مهاان المستحدث كادروا في من المناكل المراكل اختاق المستحدث كادروا في من المناكل عادد کرد اجانهای قامین قامین مددیسی تک فیل فیس کر پائے سفر تکادی کا کمانے کہ میکان قاب مدان تقاب انتذار سے نظیر موثو علی کرنے کا فیصلہ کریچے ہیں کیسان فی اخرے

من كولَ مى يم غوزى لينذ سرير تسي جيت كى ب آسريليا من عن دع يم ك لئ كولى بوش خودش اور كشش فيس كيف ول المح ديم كا قسطى فاتن فنص عالم آور طيارول وطياره على توفول عدة ترتك كار التدى عرامواكل فية ن و موی کیا کہ صوا کے عال عل کول بادود کالیک ور اسراعلی فناتير في المدكر سكون مرويد ثلوي في الكوام إلى جلى طار ، وحسوالود ما على تابراه يريكي وازكر يعد الل میدای فناه ی محصد البانی وارا لکومت بروت که۲۵ مل جو عی دانعے جس کے میجے میں گاڑیں کے متحدد ماد علت ہوئے۔ اور طاروں کی محل کرج من کر کی ڈرائید گاڑیاں چموڈ کر بھاگ پاکستانی کرکٹ بورڈے کہتائی کامطالہ میں گیا۔ میں جادید میاندادیا می دومرے کہتان کے تحت میلئے کے الحتیار عول م اور کیلودا افت مے در تھی کے لواق جمنٹول میں مس کر یتعل۔ امراکل کاس مال ایتان برے ۱۲۳ وال فندائی حملہ ہے۔ شن ق دون کے امرائیل کے جمل طرف اور فق کیل کانوں کے میں المعادر المسلم ماج کے میں المدن المحال کانوں کے میں المدن کی میں کانوں کی کانوں کی میں المدن کی تعلق میں کانوں کی میں المدن کی تعلق میں کانوں کی میں کانوں کی میں کانوں کی میں کانوں کی کانوں کی میں کی میں کانوں کی میں کی میں کانوں کی کانوں کی میں کانوں کی کانوں کی میں کانوں کی کانوں ک ص ۱۱۲ افراد بلاک لیر ۱۱۸ زخی بوسط آج کے تملیص عمل آود خيادول كى مخاطرت يمجى دوطيام سيسامور يتصد ورمي المناء آية علیٰ بھوت میں تریف شید مسلمان کردیوں سے درمیان اڑائی مرد عبد في بجد البناني دادا تكومت مدوني مشاقات من كنيدك آيين مكون على دراجان شاق فيقل ما توليد حاقة عيك مواد برون على دائر الله يليناه ليورتها التي يكوريان آفد منظى جريس عن افراد بإذك ليد ۱۲ في دركان تا جدى تان

دولوں کردیں می وادی اید بسنیل اور مسائنید کے مااقل أتجمن غدام الدين كويت كاجلرميزة النبي ميد - ٥٥ روبر - أنس مدام الدين كنت ك دير ابتمام على دي برائ فياتين وحترات كالك ايثل بسلامية ا آئی بیمنام مادرون پاکستانی مکوله دکائی الصادی منسفته بواجس کی مدارت پاکستان سفارت فاند کے میکر فری سروابر او حسن شاہد نے کی۔ ابتیاع کی دوستین ہوئی بھی نشست میں انجس خدام الدین کیے۔ کیانم کی دوستین ہوئی بھی نشست میں انجس خدام الدین میں کے سے کیانم زاد میلود الور نے انجس کے افراض و مقاصد پیش کے افس کے باعب امیرایل فی حیرالقاور نے قرآن وصاحت کی روشى رى الك مقال وي كيا- ميدار ارحيين شاسله مسك

جن سی میش لیندوالے بعدائی عومت کے حدیدادیوں کازگر بھی مبدان میں سے اہم حدیداد بدائس میشنل کے اعتداقت پر امریکہ فراد ہوگ تھے آج افسی تحقیقاتی کئی کے ملت بیان دیے ک فقام على يرتقردكي دومري لشست كاآ فاز أيس شدام الدين كوت

افغان نائب مدر لك ب كربون وال الفنانول كالياب الي طائيل كووايي المایل طور و محضوض آئے ہے میکن ان اوکول کے اس کھا ترہے اور رہے کو بچھ شمل ہے اور وہ بادروی مرکول کے وحاکول کے خفولت سے محل دوجار ہیں۔ كامرموانا ترطى مواج كي تقريست والسكروه موالقوم

بقيريه مغارتي تعلقات ا در ہے لیمیاشام اور لبران کے معرکے ساتھ سفارتی تعلقات محق یں تر علی نے کما کہ لیسیا کو معرکی میب دنیا کی تیادت پر کوئی احراض نس على بماس عقيض الدون تك مركد نس بر تتختب تك مسول دخمن كارك من مح موقف القيارزكيا باستانول نے کماکہ امرائیل معرسیت ہوی حرب قیم کاوش اعادد معرى طرفست است تتليم كرف ساسك كاعديد

acion linkles متمامی کلنڈ بنام ٹولیٹر عمدتدر اددکریٹی دینار میل صاحبہ

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ت که عمرت کی وایی ایت اور کافعه دارد معمدود مِن تَعْلِيدِ مِنْ أَنْكُ وَ وَ مِنْ قَالِمِنِ فِي وَالْبِينِي كَانُو الشَّمَارُولِ به ورز من بناً وروا أنه مميس بين محاودا من بني 3717828 - 22 : 4. 4. 4. 4. 3. اور 90/4/90 پر رابطہ فائم کرس



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> ۲۰,مئ تا ۲۰, حول آپ کے طالت لے جل رہیں کے اس لئے تی المال فیر معمول کاموں سے کریز کریں۔ گاتی عاستہوئے قاص لوب سے کام لیس تحوری بحت و ش

ستى آب كى ما تد يوكى يا بم اس ير بعروسة كرير.

الارتون ما الارتولائي

چاخ کے بمتراثرات آپ کو درست الدام کرنے على مددي م أو حش كر ي الى دمد داريال ضرور پدى كرير- كونى ايدا كام ندكري جس سے آپ كى

٢٢ رسحولا في ما ١٧ راگست

آپ کو بمت کچر کرنا ہے اس لئے اگر مکن بورت فی الحال في قد داريال لين ف كريز كريس- من ك التح الراح المال كان على مدد وي ك کوشش کریں آپ کی شبک حیات کو ظراءاز کے جائے کا حمال ندہو۔ دفاوار رہیں۔

وار فروری قا ۱۹ر ماریخ أب بچيلے کچے ونول كى نبت بت بمن بمز محسوس كري محاور آب كاحوصل بعد باعد يوكا أبي اليدمقا مررمل كاوصل بحيءوكا أب بروت الااق

۲۰ رمیوری ماه ار فروری

کرنے کے بجائے ان کا مائن کرنا جائے ، دوسروں کی ایکی کارکردی پر ان کی حصلہ اقوائی کریں اور اخیں

اس کالا تده بحی حاصل بونے سے معمول احراجات کو

قالا مسابرند وفيري

آپ کواپ آضال کی ؤمد داریس سے پہلو تنی

۲۰ ماريخ ما مدار ايريل

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چائد کے بھٹڑ اثرات آپ کوروز مرو کے چینج کامامنا کرنے میں مدد ویں کے 'ایک اہم منصوبے میں آپ معقبل چیش دفت کریں گے 'بعت ذیادہ جینما کھانے کی جائد کے خوش گوار اثرات آپ کوفیملید کر سکنے کی مالت من قال يافي مددوس هم أب كو يكوزياده آوام كرنا جائية بابم اس كامطلب كافي بحى فسر-خرود كي ياتس برقود وي مثرات كلي سي كام لس بسترطور برسامتا كرعيس كي " أجمول ير کیل کام زکریں ایک مشکل پر آپ دفت دفت واقع کا خواہش پر قابو پانے کی کوشش کریں۔ انساف، کام مكر زياده وكلسه كام يس

کریں۔ آپ کو بہت کچو کرنا ہے اور آپ وانکل حمیں ضافع کرنا چاہیے۔ وہ کھم انجام کوشش نسر کم میں دواخع طور پر آپ کے دسائل -- لجكداردوراياس

زياده سجيده شدينس برج ممطان وجيجي

محت پروالریزے۔ حمرامشارہ دمھی۔

راك دالا يترس مبرت كام يل.

مریخ کے فوش گوار اثرات کی مدات آپ بہت سے کام انجام دے تکس کے آپ لیک معمول کین

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مندرجه بالاماد وت كلاد ديراد والمراق ي منتبيا ب - ان سے أي ملق فادينا أن . يديمشيقى مروس زادوي المسينون كاوبسورت للص ما محصة بس إستبال بن بها في أمان ما يُداد جاوان كاتماد كرنوجوم موكي حفين برهم كاعرديت

بْ نَظْير بِهُوْ فَيَ امر كِي مَضْيِر رَابِر بْ او كِلِّي سِهَ أَيْكَ اور ملا قات

كر ميزسكل ل يخلب اورب فطير موكى ما دوكي ميكن او كلب عدد اساق فان ندوز القرم ما وكرف كاستلام مرمي التواعش ذال ر کھلے اور وہ ان ولول مختف سائی بنمائی سے داکرات کردے باتى دوسر نے صفحہ پر

ہے دستیم دار نہیں ہو گئ

الجوائر - ٢٥، نومر (دائنر كوا) معراد الجوائر كم ايان مرشة نوسال مصنقطع سفارتي تعلقات كزشة دوز بحال موكفاس موقع بر ساری او فوالے مشرکد اطلاع على تايا كيا ب دولول

مالک کے سفیوں کہ تعیناتی جلدی مل میں آجائے گا۔ یاور ب الجوئز بنداد کافرنس میں شال ان حرب ممالک میں سے لیک ہے

جس فيه ١٥٥ وص معرا مرائل كمب وو مجوع كاعلان

بدممے سفارتی تعلقات منتقع کر کے بھے چین کرشند مرسم کرما علی عمان علی شعقد ہوسندالی میافزنس عدد وقیل ممالک کے منتقع

سفارتي تعلقات كي علل كوتوي سلامتي كملئ مفروري قرار ويا كياتها

یادرہاس قرار واد کے بعد متعدد حرب ممالکسے مع کے ماتھ

المل مفادتي تعلقات محال كريلتي بي او حرابيها كي وزارت فارجد

يك تر على ك والي مركاري فررمال اليني بالاتمايا

ب كرليماس وقت تك مركرمات سارتي ماتات عال ني

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مد الكِش كيش كيلية عان فيا كرتاكي عاقب عدد

ماتسمه ممياتوالي اورواجوزيوسك المخالي ملتولست وكايات موصول

مولى يري حل مامروه إده لتى كافيدار كما كياس

يالخ ملقون من وولون كى دوبار كنتى كافيعله اسلام آباد- ٢٥ رنومر (كونا) عام التخليف كيدوقري اسملى عرملت أقوال إرفيه يان عميل ومحي كيان ك ا مكالت يدا يو ك بن كيل كر باكتان الكثر كيش في الكال ئى دىلى - ٢٥ ولومبر (وائش) آئ يىل جارتى بارلىدان كو يتايا كياكم كزشته سال مك مين تقريراً اخاره سوفي دوان ولنول كو اہے ساتھ معاری جیزت الدنے برالک کرویا گیا۔ ان عل سے

زياده ترزعه طا دي كي تعيي- بمارتي دريمكست برائ امور

واطلرني بيدم ومسفقانا كمركزشنه وورسون غي الن واقتلت ش

يكم تعرت مخواسلام آباد كيهوالي التريراخيار فيسول عبات ييت كردى ال رائشوار ولو)

بعارتی اخبار نے بو فورس اسکینڈل کے دستاویزی شوت شائع کر دیئے والمرور تحال كالخشق كملتم بالمهاني تميع تظلمان جاسة مجوز مخود جوازل كامطاليد

ولى- ٢٥، وبر (دائر- كب) اخدات على وفي العلمة مديدادين كوفير الفي كيش دواكيا باس مظر تحقیقات کے التحالی ایش او کان نے آن لوگ جمایس تو کے التاء كاسال كاء عراق يد المحريل كاركان كامان عاق على عى بدل كيارابيد معاش كى بعنايار فى كدركن كدوياداسواى _ مطالب كياكد و متاويزي فيت ملت آن ي أي تحقيقاتي بالمال می شرمر کاری او کان شال تے جنوں نے کیفن لینے کے اوام کونلا قرار دیا تھا جسری کا کرنا ہے کروفیرس سکیفل نے دور اعظم راج کار کی شهت کوری طرق جود کیاے اور اس معالے پر احیل ایٹ مائل حلف دی فی سنگری طرف سے شدید واقعت کا مامناب ادحرالك اخبارة أن اسلح كرور عرك والس ١٩٨٣ وي وفرى كمن كاتب مدد كالكايم الم طارال كياب

خلاف ور زیوں سے سوویت انخلاء میں تاخیر ہو سکتی ہے 'افغان نائب صدر بالسان افغان مجادين كوحلول يتراضاف كرفيراكسارباب الميدالرجيم حتيفي كانن دخي من بالساحة برالزام

| ودك و كل ب- افغانستان ك ناتب مدد افرد يم أن كيك إ دية يكويس- انول في مرد الزام ما يركيا كراففان كإيري كو ے: ایرفن کا نظاہ تمل کرچکاہے افغانستان سکیا تھوں جنیدا سعابدی مسلس شاف وردی کا ازام رکھ کر اپنی فرج کی حرودایشی

ی دیل ۲۵ رویر (کیا) افغانس کے چب مد بدالرجم ستبغی سے الزام لگایا ہے کر پاکستان کی طرف سے افقافستان م جيدا معلمه كي خلد ماول في معمل برااف كاقتل بكل ويليد الوس فناف الادول كوتاياك باكتال كاجانب وجيوا مطبه کی قلاف کے ورزی مجسی اختاستان سے سوے فرخ کی والبي طول محين على بدر موديد بوشن في على في فعف اعتاف كياكياكد امريك على قيام كدودان يامرم وقات المدامري

كران عد كما كياب كروائية كالقاعد محود جام إلد وعد كرية كري اس سوال محدواب يس كركيا نسي آن المركى انقاميه كي طرف مین بردند مومول بوستی وق ب نبدی توزی از که که بال افس کی بواب حاصل بوشک بست تونس می امری مند خل کے مام کا کمٹے کدو موقت اور ان کے عراد یال کی ویا در فواستوں پر فیل کیلئے واقعتی سے میں کریں گے۔ امر کی محل ملر کے تالی باد کریں نے کالے کراس کی محوصت بغیر در خواست کاماتزہ کے گی ایم انسوں سفیہ تعیم کماکہ وراديدامات كالمد امروقت المائري اعدادي الوام حمد ے تعانب کر رہے ہے۔ دوی لٹاہ لیک اخباری وادث عل عطیف بنا وقت کے حیر واکر بیل شعاق کے والد ہے

الماسكدورميان اجلاس كوخلدخ ازامكان قرار فسيرو ياجاسك

اسطینی رہنماؤں کے یاسپورٹ تونس کے امری سفار تخانے ش جع کر او یے گئے تيض - ١٥ ونيم (وائز) عظيم آزادي علين إليوازي سفارتي باليورث اليال الي الي الكي ملا يمركن عال الدواني ك ياسودك ك يمراه امري وضل جان ويس (الله المال من عام الله الله الله الله الله الله الله ود فاست كرماند آج تن كامركي وتنل فليف يحكرا ع حوال كرويا - انهول فنام تكرول كويتايا كدود آج يمركى واب باكرود كم ومبرك اقدم عمده سے خطاب كيلئ غديادك وا وقت محبود درویش کا پاسپورٹ محل کے کر ایکس سے جو سعوف المنطق عام الدرق الرافية الله والماسكر كويور - المول - تايا محل- وواليف وقت ك ود واسد ن ليا إداد امرك ك تعادم سعداست الدياسيد كدامر في كومت اس در فوامت ا معرو كرت كاورة بيك في إلى و كامراد ب كرامرك الام خدد کے ماقد سلید کے قست درا دیے کا پایٹ ب اقیام حمد عمد الم الله کے مستقل فائدے نبدی جمادی نے موقف کا أزاد فلسطين رياست كواب تك ١٥٠

معد - ١٥ روم (رائز فها) ايان ـ لينان عر

افیاہ میں منسنوا سے امرکی بر آنائیس کی رباق کے حسول عرب مد ساق وللمش كاس أو المركة عيداني غيشيار تمن الرانيل كاربائي

کے گفت مدد معالید ہیں۔ حراق رابع کے مطابق علی اکو ایمی معالی سے مار کر اربار باتان میں اپنے بر خالیوں اور باقی میں مطابق مشتب جملان میں سینے کے کتاب سے اعلی کوریا

کردی چنیں انون سند کی مال مع تبدیر کرکھ ہے تب ہم لیتان چمال اللہ کا مواد و اوستوں سے مجمی کیس سے کہ اگر ان سے

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من شال ين جن سمارت على إوركياب من كرانس اران

ممالك تتليم كريجي کیسیا۔ دیر فریر (رائش) عظیم آزادی تعطین کر بشا پار فرقت کی جانب ک آزاد وقود کار قسلیم داست کا اطلان تع بورے اب تک ماہ ممالک نے اسے تنلیم کر لیاہے جن عی اض ويد ممالك او ياس وير مهاك شامل يرب مافرٹرین کی ال گاڑی ہے عمریا چے مسافرولاك تنين زحمي

المال- معروبر (يب) اي الماع ك ماين نے کو کیا گیا۔ ال محتوی کے جدو سیدیٹری سے اور کر قریب ک والدر كر مصفح على معافرون كرد فوال تى منافر ال كروراتيد كريروت الكوكر في عادة وال ول ماديد المالك اور والى عوسالوا في ساقراري سد فك كر



ملد - ٢٥ رنوبر (الكنيز) عالى ديد كراس ك مكام ك مع فتى ميما ئنے كم مدكز شد روزار ان اور عراق كمايان ان زقی ویاد جل تدریس کا جادل موا مایم بسطرود بن ۱۵ سوز می قدیس کرور ف کسیر سامن دولی ممالک شرا اختلاقات پیدا مو کھاران کی مرکاری خررسال ایمنی ارتاف جایا که ۵۳ مراتی ز فی جل قدروں کو وی ماہ طارے بر اضاد رواند کیا گیا جکہ اس انہانی د فیول کی انداد سے شراق کہ حرف تھی چل مواقع نے مرف العلواد زخی این بینی قدری وائی سکار موانی شکام کا کمناے کہ قبراول تعدادی تحقیق بران سک میدندنے کی دورے کا گ ب الله منارت فارد كمايك تر على فيايا كد مواق كو ١١٥ تبریل کد بال کا ترق حی جکدار ان ف صرف ۵۲ کوشداد بھیاس الماسولي المريج بحراس كالمبلك الراني تيدى والي من من م ين الدام ال معروب مركى بالسي المالي والمالي المالية معاران رالاماكا اكساقيون كمطفع وليك يقلب



ار افغ الد موالي المقدول كمور ل كما موار (دا مروار فق)

خمینی کی طرف سے دو کروڑا فرادیر مشتمل ایرانی فو

مورے ما فرقی ما تھی کا مقبلہ کرنے کے لئے وزیاج میں واحق کریپ تھیلی دینے جائیں اوحرام ان کیلس کے تھیکر انجی و فنہائی ذا بيدان على كملب كرام ان كومواق كالرفسيدة حلول كي ترض كرماية في ارسابو كالومون في كاكر مواق ك قيام اس كدوم مد مكلوك مو يكين ايران كى مركارى جرومال

كالغرة المسترد كت كالقدائد مامل ي بييْرِلُ كَى تَبَاهِ بَمَن بِالْوَائِنَّكِ ' بِحَارِت نُوو كَثُولِ بِرِ ٣٣ ٢ رِرِزِ

نعذى ليندكي تيم دوس تيست كودس مدداس مددا ٢٣٠١م رنزيناكر أؤث موكى بيج _ ١٥ ر نيم (دائم) مادت اور غذى إيد كروميان | واسعال إلى دود كلي مرف يا في در كان في كريكي اود يدى أيم ١٣٣٧رور اؤث يو كى بعارت في الكي وكل الكركا أفاز جاد ما مدرت ان بي كل الكري ووكف ك منان ير ١٠٠٠ رنيد ال اعداد عن كيالد اس كدايداني كلادى مرى كات عامه رز بالمقد تحراوا ذال اس كاكيل كلاثى تم كرد كيل سكار كيتان وينكسر كارف ١٥٥ دى شاستل فيسهود كن موسف كيل كاسطهو كرت ويد عليد عول على المهر ويدا علواس وويدات بعارت في ست عمل كامظيو كيالد محيل حم موا تك أو وكن ي ٢٢٠ ونو ماسك تعدى الينزى طرف ي رچذیان در کار کام استاد اور به جکت بنیداد

بيوت - ٢٥ رقومر (اب) عنت روزه الثارة كي تمرك مطال امران اور رطاني كدر ميان مقار فالقلت كي عالى كراد الماسيد الماسية الماسية المراسية المراسية المراسية المراسية المراسية والمراسية والمراسية والمراسية

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ما من مسينام إلى المراجع من المام من المراجع من المراج معذانسوں نے کما کہ اس اقدام سے گردجای کود محمت دسے کے مزاوف مو گاواضح رے اس وقت ایران کی آبادی ۵ کروڈ ہے۔ آمت الدفتي فالمنطق عمانة وخاكله واردواك وال فلرس مرصول إمركذ وتحي الدفائر بندي كماها وجردف وكس ريس الميل ن كمليا اركان كولك وسي املاي مومت كي تعليل كيد عربي سيناها ب كين كدان كاكرداد مرف ايوان كحدى مدود فيس إنسول قياع ادكان يدور داكر مرقد عمران خان فيم كى قيادت قبول كرلى حدالقا دراورعا قب ما ديدكوشال ركياكيا اسلام آباد۔ هار نومبر (رائش) عمران خان نے پاکستانی مم مراني مرضى مراجيل كراحد آسريليا ومقدى ليظ كرودول من فيم كي تورت مرد ماستدى كالبركروى بهد كركت كتربل اورد سليش مين ي مرراه الخلب عالم فيها ياك يكونا ويكر الوى بنياد يرليك اسبهر عبوالقادر اور ميذي فاست بالرعاف جاديدكو المال اوروسيم حددي مكر ليم ين شال كرلا كياب التلاب

عالم فينا إكر ميداقاور تم دمرے دورے دوات موسلوالي مم كيمروش بياس كيكريوازان تمين شال موجاتي ك

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sher Khan.

Jahangir

for crown

beats Jansher

RAWALPINDI: Pakistan, Nov

25. (Reuter): Jahangir Khan tur-ned on his devastating attacking

game to take the Pakistan President's Gold Cup yesterday

with a commanding win over his

arch-rival and compatriot Jan-

Acting President Ghulam Ishaq Khan was present to watch

the world's top two players in a

game that lasted more than 90

minutes before Jahangir ran out a 15-10 15-7 10-15 15-8 winner.

a tendon injury, started strongly

to take an 8-3 lead in the 35-min-

ute first game. But Jahangir

speeded up his play and levelled the score at 9-9 before going

The world champion piled on the pressure to secure the second

game and appeared headed for a

whitewash until Jansher battled

back to win the hard-fonght

Attack

than his fellow-Pakistani, retur-

ned to the attack in the fourth to

complete his second successive

home win over Jansher following

the Pakistan Open champion-

Afterwards Jahangir aekn-

But Jahangir, fitter and faster

away to take the game.

Top seed Jansher, bothered by

HARROGATE, England, Nov 25, (Reuter): Finland's Markku Alen lifted the elusive British RAC Rally title at the 14th attempt after his main rivals came to grief in icy conditions

yesterday.
Alen, 37, stormed home in his Lancia with more than four minutes to spare over nearest challenger fellow-Finn Timo Salonen in a Mazda. Bjorn Waldegard of Sweden was third, 2-1/2 minutes further back in the five-day event, the last round of

Alen, whose win lifted him to second in the final standings behind absent teammate and world champion Massimo

Biasion of Italy, won four of the final day's first five stages.

But not until overnight leader Juha Kankkunen pulled out, followed by new pacesetter Hannu Mikkola, did Alen case

up. He can attribute some of his good fortune to a selfless gesture by rival Kankkunen whose own ehance disappeared when he spun off on black ice and hit a

Ensure

The Finnish former double world champion rushed up to the road with a warning triangle to ensure that the next car, Alen's, would not suffer the same fate.

"If I can't win the event, I want my friend to win it," said Kank-

Alen's other big threat, four-times RAC winner Hannu Mikkola, also joined the casualties in a dramatic finale to the 2,815-km

Ironically, in a rally domin-ated by snow and ice, five stages from home Mikkola was dazzled by the sun and went off the road, damaging his gearbox.

Cayton blames King for postponement

NEW YORK, Nov 25, (Reuter): Mike Tyson's title defence against Briton Frank Bruno was postponed again because no settlement has been reached in a dispute between the champion's manager, Bill Cayton, and promoter Don King, Cayton said on Wednesday. Cayton denied that the latest

setback has anything to do with the heavyweight champion being out of shape. Though he admitted that Tyson was far from his best form, Cayton said that would not have held up the fight.

"He's very overweight. I've never seen him as overweight as he is now. But the fact is that I did not say Mike needs extra time because in seven weeks he has always had the ability to get into

shape.
The most important thing now is to get Mike back into training," Cayton told Reuters.

HEARTS CRUSH MOSTAR AT HOME

Inter lead Italian trio towards last eight

LONDON, Nov 25, (Reuter): Internazionale Milan led the way on Wednesday as three of Italy's leading clubs moved within com-fortable reach of the UEFA Cup quarterfinals with typically con-trolled victories in the away legs of their third round ties.

Italian First Division leaders Internazionale travelled to West Germany and silenced a 70,000 crowd by beating Bayern Munich 2-0 in bitterly cold conditions at the Olympic stadium.

Brilliant individual goals by Aldo Serena and Nicola Berti secured their victory in the second half after Bayern had run out of ideas against a typically disciplined Italian defence.

"I am not naive. I know we have very little chance of reaching the next round," admitted Bayern coach Jupp Heynckes after the first leg in which captain and libero Klaus Augenthaler produced their best effort by hitting the bar early in the second

Internazionale, with the cushion of a 2-0 lead behind them, lonk virtual certainties for the last eight where they are likely to be joined by at least two other Italian teams and possibly three.

Napoli, inspired by Argentine captain Diego Maradona, won 1-0 in France against Bordeaux with a sixth minute goal by Itlay's leading goalseorer



Maradona (left) tries to take the ball away from Jean Tigana (centre). (Reuter wirephoto)

Andrea Carnevale and Juventus playing in Belgium for the first

Alessandro Altobelli grabbing the only goal in the 18th minute.



Lother Matheeus (left) of Inter and Olef Thon go for the ball. (Reuter

hit the bar and Brazilian Careca forced a fine save before French

Roma were the only Italian team to lose. Even with the benefit of thick black tights to keep them warm, they were beaten 2-0 by Dynamo Dresden on a hard,

Minge scored in each half to give the East Germans hope of survival in Rome in a fortnight's

Scottish club Hearts were the most emphatic winners of the night, beating Valez Mostar of Yugoslavia 3-0 in Edinhurgh with goals from Eamonn Bannon, Mick Galloway and a last-minute strike by John Coloqu-

The Yugoslavs were well beaten and had midfielder Ismet Sicic sent off after 85 minutes as Hearts, hoping for their first quarterfinal appearance in any European competition, piled forward in search of their third

In the remaining ties, Victoria Bucharest were unable to beat Finland's Turun Palloseura by more than a single goal and Real Sociedad of Spain struggled to gain the same advantage over West Germany's Cologne.

Ursn put the Romanians ahead against the Finns as early as the fourth minute, hut they were then left frustrated.

It was a different story in San Schastian where substitute striker Mikel Loinaz came on in the second half and scored a solo goal to keep alive Basque hopes of representing Spain in the quar-

owledged that Jansher was below his best and said that the new American points system had also helped him as neither player

ship in September.

could afford risky shots. Jansher said he hoped to have another crack at the world champion in the last Grand Prix tournament of the year in Oman next week. Jahangir collected \$8,100 for the victory and Jansher \$5,400.

Johnson aims to be back for **1992 Games**

ROME, Nov 25, (Reuter): Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson, stripped of his gold medal in a doping scandal at the Seoul Olympics, was quoted yesterday as saying he hoped to return to the track for the 1992 Games in Barcelona.

"I hope so, a lot," Johnson, 26, told the Italian magazine L'Espresso in an interview at his Toronto home.

"Of course, if I'm banned for two years I'll need a whole year more to recover but I think that 1992 will be something people will never be able to forget."

Johnson was banned from international competition for at least two years in September when traces of the hanned anabolie steroid stanozolol were found in urine tests after his 100 American arch-rival Carl Lewis. Johnson repeated previous

denials that he had knowingly taken banned drugs and said he considered himself innocent.

time since the Heysel stadium Napoli's win was less than they sweeper Alain Roche and Italian tragedy in 1985 - did the same midfielder Fernando de Napoli deserved from what turned into a against FC Liege, veteran striker hruising encounter. Maradona were sent off after a violent clash. Salcete outplay Strikers for title



David receives the winners' trophy from Aref Essa. (2nd right)

ROMMEL scored a goal in each half to help Salcete United final of the Rothmans Gold Cup soccer tournament at the Sour

grounds yesterday morning.
The young Salcete was full of confidence and was never unruffled hy their more experienced opponents throughout the game. UG Strikers had been billed as tayourite by all and the team had been intent not letting their rivals score a maiden triumph hut to no

The game started with forays hy hoth the sides into each other's halves. They raided each other's goal but for some time oth the defences held firms Punched ·

The first opportunity came Strikers' way. Casmiro had picked up a beautiful pass his shot seemed to have found its mark when Salcete goalkeeper punched the ball away at the last moment. The Strikers failed to corner.

The Strikers kept up the momentum hut the Salecte players thwarted all their attacks. The goal in the first half The winners with Aref Essa (centre) and other officials. (Photos by Mohammed Bedaq) came through a penalty. Salcete captain David seemed to be in a scoring position when he was brought down hy the Strikers' defender and Rommel converted the penalty awarded by the

Both the sides made two changes each early on in the second half with Strikers opting on players to stop the speedy Salcete

the attack and dominated the

game. Their captain David failed

to convert twice and Rommel

the net off the crossbar. . Emerge The Strikers tried hard to get into the game but to no avail. alcete rode out the rema Knowing that a one goal lead time to emerge winners. was not enough, Salcete went on

The prizes were presented to the winners by Aref Essa, the area manager of Rothmans, the sponsors of the tournament. .

missed a sitter. Salcete's Victor was in hrilliant

form and his game carned him the Man of the Match award.

The second goal by Rommel

came well into the second half

when his shot was deflected into

Liverpool beat Arsenal in Cup third round

LONDON, Nov 25, (Reuter): Substitute striker John Aldridge headed a goal three minutes from time to earn Liverpool a 2-1 victory over Arsenal in their marathon League Cup tie on

Wednesday.
But an ugly incident involving
Liverpool boss Kenny Dalglish, the police and a section of the crowd at neutral Villa Park, Birmingham, marred the third round second replay between the two sides currently rated the best in England.

Dalglish leapt from the dugout as Steve MeMahon drove a raking 20-metre shot into the Arsenal net in the 61st minute to make the score 1-1.

Juhilant Liverpool fans poured on to the pitch and as Dalglish turned with arms raised in delight he was struck in the face by an object thrown from

the crowd. The Liverpool manager pieked up the missile and appeared to hurl it back at the spectators. Police then moved in to speak to Dalglish, the former Liverpool and Scotland striker.

Arsenal, hidding for their third successive appearance in the League Cup final, took command of the tie in the 26th minute when Paul Merson scored.

After an initial 1-1 draw

Liverpool's Anfield home and a goalless replay at Highbury, it was a goal which left Arsenal on course for a fourth-round clash with London rivals West Ham.

But MeMahon's effort brought the sides level again after 241 minutes of action and then Aldridge — brought on just before halftime for the injured Ian Rush-rose at the far post to secure Liverpool's passage. Former Barcelona marksman

Mark Hughes gave Manchester United the lead eight minutes from the end of their First Division clash with Sheffield Wednesday at Old Trafford. But the visitors were level

within a minute, Colin West snatching an equaliser as United sumbled to a I-1 draw. Results ~ · · · ·

Manchester U. 1 Sheffield Wed. Tottenham I Coventry I English Football League Cup third round, second replay Liverpool 2 Arsenal 1 (Played at Villa Park. Liverpool away to West Ham in fourth yound)
English Football Association (FA) Cup first

2 Torquay

Leyton Orient

Oilers slam Cowboys

NEW YORK, Nov 25, (AP): Warren Monn's 5-yard scoring pass to Drew Hill in the fourth period railied the Houston Oilers to a hard-earned 25-17 victory yesterday over the downtrodden Dallas Cowboys, who suffered a ninth consecutive loss.

In the other National Football League game on Thanksgiving Day, the Minnesota Vikings strengthened their playoff position as Alfred Anderson ran for two touchdowns and Chuck Nelson kicked three field goals in a 23-0 romp over the Detroit Lions, who managed just 60 total yards offense. Dropped

Houston improved its record

to 9-4, just a half-game behind Cincinnati in the AFC Central. Dallas dropped to 2-11, tying a ciuh record for losses in a season. Dalias was 0-11-1 in its expansion season of 1960.

The Cowboys, behind Herschel Walker and Steve Pelluer, gave the heavily favoured Oilers a fright before Monn steadied the Oilers, who suffered all their los-ses on the road this year.

Pelluer, making his first start in three games, fooled the Oilers in the third period by rolling around right end from three yards away to hand Dallas a 17-

improved

Tony Zendejas' 49-yard field goal trimmed the deficit to 17-13 for the Oilers. Then Moon hit a vital third-down, 14-yard pass to Leonard Harris to keep alive the drive to what proved to be the game-winning score with 11:53 left in the game.

Zendejas, who missed the extra point, then kicked field goals of 47 and 22 yards to stretch

The Vikings who have won five of their last six games and four straight, improved to 9-4 in the NFC Central and have the best record among conference teams that aren't division



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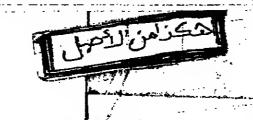
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education in Scotland. Lecture times: 6:30 - 7:00 every evening (check with The British Council on the day in case of changes)



English

to vote

LONDON, Nov 25, (Reuter)

England's cricket bosses will

vote on December 8. on.

proposal that would make Zim.

habwe-horn batting prodig. Graeme Hick eligible to play

Test cricket next year instead of

But the move, which would can

the England qualification period

for players born in non-less.

playing countries from seven

years to four, is being strongly

opposed by the majority of

Oppose

The Cricketers Association

the players' trade union - is lob.

bying against the proposal and

chairman Geoff Cook said: "We

year it was reduced to seven. Our

view is that the England team

should, wherever possible, be

open only to those players who

But supporters of the move

which will be voted on by the

ruling Test and County Cricket

Board (TCCB) next month,

argue that it would bring

playing countries.

Every other Test playing #

country in the world has a four-

year qualification period, no

England into line with other Test

"It used to be 10 years and last

will do all we can to oppose it.

county cricketers.

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having to wait until 1991.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Top player

LONDON, Nov 25, (Reuter): Striker Marco van Basten, who helped the Dutch to the European Soccer Championship and AC Milan to the Italian League title, has been named World Footballer of the Year by World Soccer magazine.

One-day series

WELLINGTON, Nov 25. (Reuter): England may join New Zealand and Pakistan in a onedaycricket series in New Zealand early next year. The New Zcaland Cricket Council (NZCC) board would not comment on the possibility.

Teams appeal

GENEVA, Nov 25, (Reuter): Italian League champions AC Milan and Scotland's Glasgow Rangers have appealed against banson strikers Pietro Paolo Virdis and Ally McCoist respectively following incidents in European Foothall Union (UEFA) Cup ties.

Football ban

ZURICH, Nov 25, (KUNA): A ban on Iraq and Iran playing international football matches at home, imposed by the sport's governing body because of the Gulf war, is expected to remain in force despite the fact that there has been a ceasefire for more than three months.

WBC title

FORL1, Italy, Nov 25, (Reuter): Mexico's Daniel Zaragoza defends his World Boxing Council super-hantamweight title against Valerio Nati of Italy tomorrow in what should be a close fight between boxers with great respect for each other.

WBA champlon

SEOUL, Nov 25, (Reuter): World Boxing Association (WBA) hantamweight cham-pion Moon Sung-Kil of South Korea says he will retain his title hy knocking out challenger Edgar Monserrat of Panama on

Iraqi committee

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Nov 25, (AP): A new chairman for the iraqi National Olympie Com-mittee was appointed Wednes-day, replacing the president's son Odai Hussein, the official Iraqi News Agency reported. The agency said Karim Mahmoud Al Malla was unanimously elected during the committee's general board meeting, attended by 93 members out of 135.

College football

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov 25, (AP): Darren Lewis ran for 212 yards and a touchdown and linebacker John Roper returned a blocked field goal 48 yards for another score as Texas A and M huilt a hig early lead and then held of Texas 28-24 in a Southwest Conference College football game last night.

Kagoshima golf

TOKYO, Nov 25, (Reuter): Spaniard Jose-Maria Olazabal, seeking a first win in Japan, shot three hirdies on the front nine on the way to a second round 69 and a share of the halfway lead in the Kagoshima International golf

BOMBAY, Nov 25, (Reuter): The irrepressible Richard Hadleeignored the pain of an old

ankle injury to how! New Zealand back into the second

cricket Test today after India looked set for a hig first innings

He took four wickets in the

final session to peg India back to 232 for nine at the close against the visitors' first innings 236.

Hadlee, who ended the day

with five for 48, has now claimed

five wickets in an innings 34 times

Returned

He was forced to leave the field after his 17th over for treatment

to his ankle hut returned to take

two wickets in the three final

Earlier, India at 134 for two

were well in command. Krishna

Srikkanth was in one of his most

arrogant moods, racing from 18

at lunch to 92 at tea during which

time Hadlee was given only four

session Hadlee, with only his seventh hall, had Srikkanth

caught off the shoulder of his bat

by Trevor Franklin in the gulley. Srikkanth's hrilliant 94 had

With the exception of Hadlee,

he took every bowler apart, hit-ting 10 fours and hammering

John Bracewell for three sixes,

mindful no doubt of a vitriolic

exchange the two had in the mid-

come off only 137 balls.

dle during the first Test.

Recalled at the start of the final

MINIE WINS LADIES SINGLES CROWN

Faiz crushes Reji to regain badminton title

FAIZ MOHYUDDIN proved that he was the undisputed king of Kuwait badminton when he won the Kuwait Open meo's singles title for the fifth time at the Hubara courts on Thursday.

Faiz, who was the too seed and favourite to regain the title, was merciless in his 15-1 15-4 victory over Reji Joseph. Faiz lost the title last year when he opted out of the tournament.

The ladies singles saw a new champion this year when Minie Nainan overeame Reeny Tharian in a tough game to win 11-69-11 12-9.

Possible

The men's singles was played on a fast note with Faizalways on the attack and Reji Joseph helpless and attempting to gain as many points as possible. There were not many for him in the first set, however, as Faiz gave away one before taking the set. In the second set Faiz relaxed a

little as he had to play in the mixed doubles and gave away four points.

Faiz reached the final hy scoring an equally easy victory. He crushed T.C. George 15-0 15-5 on Wednesday to set up the game against Joseph, who was made to struggle hy Siva Kumar in the other semilinal.

Siva, who toppled a number of seeded players including last year's champion M.K. Thomas,



Faiz receives his trophy

went down 10-15 15-7 15-11. In the ladies singles, all the semifinal and final matches were very close affairs. Minie encountered a tough opponent in Reeny John, last year's champion, when they clashed in the semifinal. After losing the first set, Minie won the next two to take the game 8-11 11-3 11-9.

The other semifinal saw Reeny Tharian win the first set against Suja Varghese. But the next set was won hy Suja. Reeny Tharian was, however, at her best in the third set. Reeny Tharian won 11-

The ladies final seemed a one-



A happy Minie gets her prize.

the other semifinal on Wednes-

Reeny John and Suja Varghese took the ladies doubles title after a hard-fought 15-18 15-11 victory over the mother and daughter combination of V. Kutty and A. Kutty.

In the semifinals Reeny John and Suja Varghese beat Reeny Tharian and S. Jacoh 15-4 15-6 while V. Kutty and A. Kutty outclassed Minie Nainan and V.

Jacoh 15-7 15-5.
Faiz Mohyuddin and Reeny
John Went home with double crowns after clinching the mixed doubles crown with an easy 15-1

15-2 victory over the husband and wife team of J. Varghese and S. Varghese. Earlier on Wednesday, Faiz

and Reeny beat T.C. George and Minic Nainan 15-3 15-5 in one semifinal while J. and S. Varghese overcame R. Sequeira and R. George 18-13 7-15 15-10.

The prizes were presented to the winners hy Abdurahman Al Tauheed director of the Ahmadi Immigration Department, on behalf of the Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Ali Al Salem Al Sabah.

The Pakistani Ambassador to Kuwait Zahid Saeed also watched the finals on Thursday.

Mussad Al Zeer, the chairman of the Huhara Badminton Committee, read out the governor's message to the competitors on his behalf.

Faiz, talking to the Arab Times after his victory, said that the competition had been quite

petition for me in the men's singles and unless a new player of very high standard emcracs before the next tourney. I will Inshallah hold on to the title," he

Faiz added that since he had started taking part in the Kuwait Open, he has lost only one set in six years. He won the first Open in 1983. He won the singles title for four straight years, 1983 to 1986, before he decided not to take part in the tournament last vear. He took the triple crown from 1984 to 1986.

Faiz has yet to lose a game and so far, from the players seen in action, it seems very likely that Kuwait hadminton will remain his domain for a number of years.

There were rumours, however, going around on Thursday that an international player would be brought to Kuwait next year to stop Faiz extending his reign.



Eddery to ride Moon Madness in Japan Cup

Tony Bin and Tamamo Cross tipped to win

TOKYO, Nov 25, (Reuter): Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Tony Bio and home-trained Tamamo Cross will be the horses to beat in Sunday's Japan Cup from a field to 14 today hy the withdrawals of Sky Chase and Hours After. Thanks to his Arc victory last

Reeny John collects her mixed-doubles trophy.

month, the five-year-old Italian-trained Tony Bin is drawing the most attention since legendary gelding John Henry competed in the second running of the annual Cup in 1982.
This year about \$1 million awaits the winners of the turf

race for three-year-olos and up over 2,400 metres (1-1/2 miles). The going at Tokyo racecourse is firm.
"The horse's condition today. remained unchanged today. Tony Bin will run as he did in the

prix," trainer Luigi Camici said

today.
"I think the pace may be fast all the way," Camici added after watching Tony Bin's morning work-out with West Germany's best horse Kondor, a four-year-Local hope Tamamo Cross.

also a four-year-old colt, was the first thoroughbred to win both the prestigious spring and autumn Emperor's Cup races in the same year, two of eight straight victories going into Sunday's race. Scratched

Tamamo Cross' Japanese

iockey Katsumi Minai said he would not be setting the pace for the field, down from the original entry of 16 after French Derby winner Hours After and Australia's Sky Chase were scrat-

Hadlee helps New Zealand restrict India

Hours After had a leg injury and Sky Chase was suffering from a cold, officials of the Japan Racing Association said. Hours After was an outsider,

Reeny Tharian: ladles singles runner-up

sided affair in the first set which

Minie Tharian took after giving

away only six points. But Reeny

Tharian fought back brilliantly

to win the next. The last set was a

close affair with the game going into a tie-hreaker before Minie

The men's doubles was won by

Koshi Thomas and J. Varghese,

who beat P. Cherian and Siva

Kumar 15-11 15-4 in the final.

Koshi and Varghese reached the finals with a 15-10 15-11 victory

over P.1. Chacko and P.K. Sath-

eesh. Cherian and Siva Kumar had defeated L. Gonsalves and Bijoy Joseph 10-15 15-10 18-17 in

overcame her opponent.

hut Sky Chase was seen as a serious contender after finishing second to American raider Salem Drive in the Fuji Stakes, run at the same course and regarded as a trial for the Cup, 12 days ago. Of the other non-Japanese

horses, Moon Madness and Shady Heights, both British-trained, are also drawing atten-

Moon Madness will be ridden hy Britain's top jockey, Pat Eddery of Ireland. Japan's lead-ingrider, Masato Shibata, will be on four-year-old colt Shady Heights. The 1986 English St Leger win-

ner Moon Madness, a five-year-old horse, has the advantage of having run the same race last year, finishing fifth to French

winner Le Glorieux. Tony Bin and Moon Madness will be transferred to Japanese owners after the race. Both are scheduled to be retired to stud in Japan next year.

Racing experts see Salem Drive, a six-year-old horse rid-den by Chris Antley, as the best of the three American com-

Salem Drive easily won the Fuji Stakes, beating Sky Chase by four lengths. Antley said yesterday he was "very satisfied with Post Situation number one," and will "save all the ground early, and hope to finish up strong.

time in the morning when Bracewell was caught behind off

Shastri for 52 and Chatfield had

his leg-stump removed by Kapil

Scoreboard NEW ZEALAND first imnings (over-

NEW ZEALAIND list manage in light 231 for eight)
T. Franklin st More b Ayub
J. Wright c More b Hirwani
A. Jones Ibw b Kapil Dev
M. Greatbatch Ibw b Shastri

L. Smith b Shastri
J. Bracewell c More b Shastri
D. Morrison not out
E. Chatfield b Kapil Dev.....

D. Vengsarkar c Blain b Bracewell 25

M. Azharuddin c Greatbatch b Brac-

Shastri finished with four for

part of my game at the moment.

Imran agrees to tour after two team

ISLAMABAD, Nov 25, (Reuter): Imran Khan has changes, including the selection of leg-spinner Abdul Qadir. Chief selector Intikhah Alam

said today that after three hours of talks on a basis of 'give and take' it had been agreed Qadir and medium-fast bowler Aaqib Javed would replace young leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmad and fast bowler Wasim Haider.

chosen before he made himself

ped down when Imran said he could tour. Qadir, the world's leading

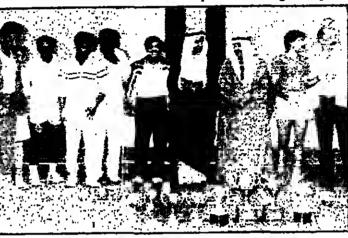
Aaqih and medium-fast

bowler Salim Jaffer will also not

tough in all the groups except the men's singles where he did not have to exert much effort to take

the title. "There was not much com-

Decided



Some of the prize-winners. (Photos by Mohammed Bedaq)

Grady takes Open lead

SYDNEY, Nov 25, (Reuter): Wayne Grady putted superhly for a course record 65 to take a one-shot lead in the Australian Open golf tournament today and set up the prospect of a rare dou-

Grady's seven-under-par roundincluded six birdies and an eagle and left him 11 under par on 133 for 36 holes and on course to complete the Australian PGA-Open double last achieved by compatriot Greg Norman in 1985.

Grady, who leads American Mark Calcavecchia with Ireland's des Smyth another two strokes further back, beat Norman in a playoff for the PGA title earlier this month, a victory he said had made all the difference to his game. "I'm not worried about any

Grady, 31, said after his excellent display.
That's as good as I've ever

changes

agreed to lead Pakistan on their cricket tour of Australia and New Zealand after two team

Imran had said be would withdraw unless there were changes

in the 17-man squad, which was available for the tour. Opted
Javed Miandad was originally chosen to lead the side but step-

wrist spinner, had previously opted out of the tour, which begins on Dec 1, for family reasons. Intikhab said Qadir would not leave with the rest of the team on Sunday, but would join the squad later.

be travelling on Sunday. Aaqih has to obtain a visa and Jaffer is

putted and I haven't holed that many putts since Adam was in Grady, playing a hole behind Calcavecchia, grahbed the lead with his third successive hirdie at

the 17th hole and retained it by sinking a 12-foot putt for par at the last after finding the trees. Calcavecchia, who carded seven hirdies in another fiveunder-par 67, peppered the pin

all day and would have finished leader hut for Grady's excellent finish. I made a lot of hirdies and

made a lot of putts," said Calcavecchia. "My game's in good shape and I think I'll be somewhere around over the last couple of boles on Sunday."

Calcavecchia, heaten hy Sandy Lyle of Britain for the US Masters title this year, had a degree of misfortunc. Putts at the 15th and 18th holes stopped half a ball width short of dropping.

MELBOURNE, Nov 25. (Reuter): Dehutant Wayne Phillips scored an unbeaten 68 hut he refused to complain. spinner Roger Harper outshore his pace bowling teammates by taking three wickets on the first day of a four-day match. Victoria were 246 for six wickets at the close after a day's play

affected hy rain. Phillips played a patient innings, receiving good support from captain Simon O Donnell who hit Harper for a six before being dismissed for 33.

starting on December 2, had inconclusive displays.

West Indies paceman Patrick
Patterson was fast but wayward
in his comeback match following
injury and finished with one for

Including

man Dean Jones put together 42 in two hours, including three fours, and looked at ease against the second string West Indies opening attack comprising Pat-terson, Ian Bishop and Winston

But he wasted his chance to impress Test selector Jim Higgs by attempting an ambitious pull off Harper and giving Benjamin a simple catch at mid-on. Harper finished with three for 45.

appointed, caught by Carl Hooper off Harper for nine, and it was left to Phillips to show his more illustrious teammates the

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chance when Srikkanth was on The final session went entirely New Zealand's way. Srikkanth's

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Bracewell should have had his

revenge hut Ian Smith missed a

straightforward stumping

New Zealand players appeal for Ibw against Arun Lai. (Reuter

dismissal was preceded only a few balls earlier by that of Mohammad Azharuddin, caught at silly point off bat and pad for nine off Bracewell, and followed by the departure of Kapil Dev, who played on to

Hadlee. Three wickets had fallen for only 22 runs, leaving India 172 for six. Ravi Shastri and Kiran More

threatened to wrest back the initiative while Hadlee was off having treatment, adding 37 for the seventh wicket before Shastri played across a straight ball from Ewen Chatfield and lost his middle stump. His 32 from 59 balls included four boundaries and a

Hadlee's return to the attack heralded a dramatic downturn in India's fortunes. Arshad Ayuh was immediately taken at second slip thanks to a hrilliant one-handed catch hy Bracewell and Rashid Patel could only fend off a lifter to short-leg to record a duck on his Test debut.

Hadlee, who was woken in the middle of the night by a telephone hoazer who said his home in Christchurch had hurned down, had earlier taken the first Indian wicket when Arun Lal was leg before for nine. Navjot Sidhu was then adjud-

ged lbw to Chatfield, leaving India 34 for two.

Dilip Vengsarkar, playing his 100th Test, joined Srikkanth in a exciting third wicket stand of 100 in only 25.5 overs of which his share was 25 before he was brilliantly caught at mid-wicket by Tony Blain off Bracewell.

New Zealand's first innings,

standing at 231 for eight over-

night, was wrapped up in quick

N. Hirwani not out ... Extras (10-5 mb-6). Bowling to date: Hadlee 20-5-48-5, Chatfield 18-6-41-2, Morrison 15.3-

1-57-0, Bracewell 21-6-81-2.

Arm Lai lbw b Hadlee ..

N. Sidhu lbw b Chatfield.

R. Shastri b Chatfield.

Kapil Dev b Hadlee ...

imran Khan

recovering from a pulled muscle in his left, bowling arm.

Aaqih, 18, has not performed

well in domestic competition hut

impressed Imran in two charity

World Series Cup one-day games

against Australia and West Indies in Australia in December

and January before travelling to New Zealand for a Test series

Intikhab said any player not

coming up to expectations would

be replaced from a standby list

for the New Zealand leg.
New Pakistan squad: Imran
Khan, Javed Miandad, Mudas-

sar Nazar, Moin-ul-Atiq, Salim

Malik, Ejaz Ahmed, Aamer Malik, Salim Yousuf, Tauseef

Ahmed, Wasim Akram, Saeed

Anwar, Sajid Ali, Rameez Raja, Mohsin Kamal, Abdul Qadir, Aaqib Javed, Salim Jaffer.

and more one-day matches.

Pakistan will take part in

matches in India last week.

matter where the player comes from, said TCCB chief executive Alan Smith. This proposal would still mean that overall our qualification conditions are more onerous than other countries but would prevent a player being penalised just because he happens to have been born in the wrong place." Smith admitted that "everyone is aware that the effect would be to 'legitimise' Graeme Hick faster than would otherwise

be the case." "Cynics no doubt will say that this proposal is designed to give England a better side and improve Test match attendances. If you stop to think about it, there's not too much wrong with that anyway," Smith added.

Available

There is no doubt that Hick would be an automatic choice if he were available. While England were being thrashed by West Indies in the Test series last season, Hick piled up 2,713 runs in county cricket for Worcestershire, including a record-breaking innings of 405.

Opponents of the qualification cut say there are already too maoy overseas players in county cricket, to the detriment of young English players: Should Hick become qualified

to play for England, Worcestershire would he free to sign another overseas player.

CRICKET

Phillips hits W. Indies for unbeaten 68

for Victoria today as West Indies

Two players vying for selec-tion for the second Test in Perth,

53 off 15 overs which included an unhealthy 14 no balls and two wides. West Indies bowled 29 no. balls in all.

Victorian number three bats-

Benjamin.

Jamie Siddons, another prospect for the Test team due to be announced on Monday, also dis-